

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION
OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTHERN
ALBERTA**

APPENDICES

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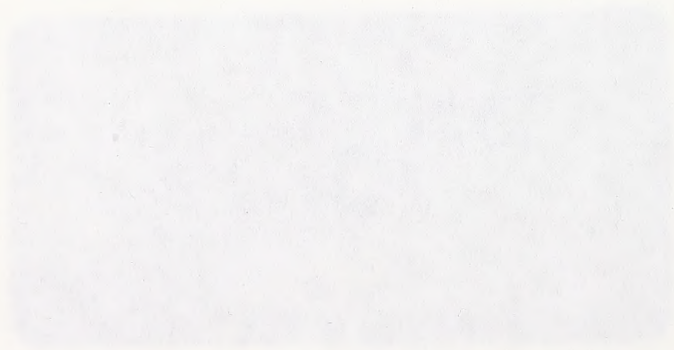
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FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels/Motels	14/825
Fort Chipewyan	2/18
Fort Chipewyan Lodge	10
Chadi's Motel (not approved)	*8
Fort McMurray	12/807
Hillyard House Inn (approved 1990)	11
Mackenzie Park Inn	117
McMurray Inn	70
Oil Sands Hotel	20
Peter Pond Hotel (check if Inn or Hotel)	136
Renford Inn (McMurray)	70
Rusty's Motor Inn	49
Sawridge Hotel	192
Twin Pine Motor Inn	42
Riviera Hotel (not approved)	*52
Cedar Lodge Motel (not approved)	*16
Executive Caravan Motels (not approved)	*32
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	0
Fly in Fishing Lodges (AB Accommodation Guide 1989)	5/23
Charles Lake Lodge	1
Island Lake Lodge	
Cabins	4
Namur Lake Lodge(year round)	
Cabins	7
Gypsy Lake Lodge (year round)	
Lodge	
Cabins	3
Andrew Lake Lodge	
Cabins	8
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	1
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	3
Dore Lake	
Grayling Creek	
Maqua Lake	
Water Access Camping	0
Remote Site	11
Bustard Island	
Cascade Rapids	
Christina River	
Clausen's Landing	
Engstrom	
Greentree	
Miseieutin	
Pearson Lake	
Richardson River	
Six Lakes	
Whitemud Falls	
Campgrounds-Federal	1/36
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	1/140
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	16/98
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	1/64
Campgrounds-Municipal	0/0
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	2/86
Campgrounds-Private Owner	0/0
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	1
Gregoire Lake Provincial Park	
Tent Camps Accommodation	3
4-K Enterprises Ltd. (Fort McMurray)	
Northern Sport Fishing (Fort McMurray)	
Mistahispee Wilderness Tours Ltd. (Fort Chipewyan)	

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 19/398	
PRIVATE: 0/0	
Federal Parks	1/36
Wood Buffalo National Park	
Pine Lake Campground	36
Provincial Parks	1/140
Gregoire Lake Provincial Lake	140
Anzac (Gregoire Lake) (Map 1-Outdoor Rec. Areas...)	
Alberta Transportation Campgrounds	1/64
Hangingstone River Campground	64

Local Club/Association(AB Campground Guide 1989)	2/86
Fort McMurray	
Fort McMurray Centennial Park	41
Rotary Park Campground (year round)	45
Alberta Forest Service Recreation Areas	16/98
Bustard Island	
Cascade Rapids	
Christina River	
Clausen's Landing	
Dore Lake	14
Engstrom	
Grayling Creek	34
Greentree	
Maqua Lake	24
Marina Lake-Recreation Area	14
Miseieutin	
Pearson Lake	
Six Lakes	
Richardson River	
Waskahigan River Trail	10
Whitemud Falls	
Ecological Reserves	2
Athabasca Dunes (W4-TP106-R6)	
Whitemud Falls: Clearwater River (W4-TP89-R1)	
Natural Areas	1
Wylie Lake Natural Area	
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	1
Richardson Lake	
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas/Boat Launch	1
Gregoire Lake Provincial Park	
Golf Courses	1
Miskanaw Golf and Country Golf Club,	
Fort McMurray (18 holes)	
Downhill Ski Areas (Lakeland TDAS, 1986)	1
Spruce Valley Ski Hill	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	3
Wildlife Management Units (WMU) 518, 530, 532	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered)	
Black Bear	

Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting, WMU 518, 530, 532	3
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross'	
Geese; Coots, Rails and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse;	
Sharp-tailed Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing	45
Andrew Lake (125-1-W5)	
Barrow Lake	
Bocquene Lake	
Cascade Rapids	
Charles Lake	
Christina River	
Clausen's River	
Colin Lake	
Cornwall Lake	
Darwin Lake	
Dore Lake	
Engstrom	
Fletcher Lake	
Gardiner Lakes (98-16-W6)	
Grayling Creek	
Greentree	
Gregoire Lake (86-8-W4)	
Hangingstone River (89-9-W4)	
Loutit Lake	
Miseieutin	
Muskeg River and tributaries (94-10-W4)	
Namur Lake (97-17-W4)	
North Leland Lake	
Steepbank River and tributaries (92-10-W4)	
Barry Mitchell's 1988 "Alberta Fishing Guide"	
Algar River	
Beaver River	
Clarke Creek	
Clearwater River	
Conn Creek	
Dover River	
Dunkirk River	
Firebag River	
Georges Lake	
Gregoire River	
Hartley Creek	
Horse River	
MacKay River	
Marguerite River	
Pearson Lake	
Poplar River	
Saline Creek	

Saprae Creek	
Snipe Creek	
Surmont Creek	
Fish Stocked List (Fish Management Unit 8, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing)	
Texaco (Saline Creek) Reservoir (NW17-88-8-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Snowmobiling	3
Mufaloose Trail along the Athabasca River from Fort McMurray to Fort Chipewyan	
Maqua Lake (AFS)	
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	
Cross Country Skiing	5
Little Fishery Creek Forestry Trail, west of Fort McMurray	
Maqua Lake (AFS)	
Moostoos Hills near Winefred & Grist Lakes	
Athabasca River valley near Fort McMurray	
Blair Jean Wilderness Lodge, groomed trails	
OffRoad Vehicle	2
Little Fishery Creek	
Maqua Lake	
Boating	12
Athabasca River	
Cascade Rapids	
Christina River	
Engstrom	
Greentree	
Miseieutin	
Whitemud Falls	
Sub Arctic Wilderness Adventures on Slave River	
Peter Pond River Tours Ltd. (Houseboat) - Athabasca River	
Get-Away Boat Charters - Luxury cabin cruiser	
Athabasca River Tours - Cabin cruiser on Athabasca River, Lake Athabasca	
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	
Hiking	9
Wood Buffalo National Park	
Gregoire Lake Provincial Park	
Maqua Lake	
Whitemud Falls	
Cascade Rapids	
Centennial Park	
Grayling Creek	
Little Fishery Creek	
Moostoos Hills near Winefred & Grist Lakes	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	3
Blair Jean Wilderness Lodge, excursions along trapline	
Sub Arctic Wilderness Adventures, U-Drive (Fort Smith)	
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	

Ice Fishing	5
Gregoire Lake	
Maqua Lake	
Gardiner Lake	
Sand Lake	
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	
Sailing	0
Water-Skiing	4
Gregoire Lake	
Engstrom	
Greentree	
Miseieutin	
Windsurfing	1
Gregoire Lake	
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	4
Chinook River Sports Ltd. (Great Slave River)	
Hunter Valley Recreational Enterprises Ltd (Athabasca River)	
Tour North Outdoor Experiences (Fort McMurray) - Hanging Stone River	
Athabasca River, Slave River	
Sub Arctic Wilderness Adventures (Fort Smith) - Slave River	
Canoeing	17
Athabasca River	
Cascade Rapids	
Christina River	
Clausen's Landing	
Crow Lake	
Clearwater River	
Dore Lake	
Engstrom	
Greentree	
Gregoire Lake	
Maqua Lake	
Miseieutin	
Pearson Lake	
Six Lakes	
Whitemud Falls	
Blair Jean Wilderness Lodge (Fort McMurray) - canoe rentals	
Delta Tours, Peace/Athabasca Delta	
Kayaking	1
Athabasca River	
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting, List from Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife	7
Northeast Alberta Wilderness Outfitters Inc.	
P. Madsen, Box 5302, Fort McMurray, AB. T9H 3G4	
Triple Crown Guiding & Outfitting, Udo Weigel, Box 5,	
Site 12, R.R. #1, Spruce Grove, AB. T7X 2T4 (WMU 518)	
Smith & Overguard Outfitting Ltd., Jim Smith & Steve Overguard	
R.R. #1, Sundre, AB. T0M 1X0	
Eric's Wilderness Outfitting & Guide Service, Erich D. Twardzik	
3428-71 St., Edmonton, AB. T6K 0M4	

Pelican Rapids Adventure Outfitting Service	
V. Wenc Martinek, P.O. Box 2166, Athabasca, AB. T0G 0B0	
Delta Tours, Emzi Girard, P.O. Box 179, Fort Chipewyan, AB. T0P 1B0	
Horseback Riding	0
Jet Boating	4
Weber Tours - Athabasca River	
Peter Pond River Tours Ltd. - Athabasca River	
Blair Jean Wilderness Lodge (Fort McMurray) - Clearwater River	
Clausen's Landing	
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bike	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided (Lakeland TDAS, 1986, p.51-52)	5
Maverick Tours (Vancouver)	
Evergreen Tours (Vancouver)	
Peter Pond River Tours Ltd.	
Nagel Tours	
o Fort McMurray/Athabasca Oil Sands	
-overnights in Fort McMurray	
Canadian Motor Coach Travel Ltd.	
o Fort McMurray tour (3 days)	
-overnights in Fort McMurray	
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	3
Wood Buffalo National Park	
Sub Arctic Wilderness Adventures offers trekking on National Park	
game trails; big game and natural history stalking, touring, photography	
Delta Tours, Wood Buffalo National Park	
Circle Tours	1
Oil Sands Auto-Circle Tour	
Industrial Tours (Lakeland Brochure)	1
Athabasca Tar Sands (Fort McMurray)	

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS

Interpretative Centres	1
Fort McMurray Oil Sands Interpretative Centre	
Historical Sites	0
Museums	1
Heritage Park - reconstructed village of 12 buildings	
Natural Attractions	12
o Wood Buffalo National Park (World Heritage Site)	
Wood Buffalo, Plains Buffalo	
Breeding grounds of the rare Whooping Cranes	

- Interpretative programs, hiking trails
- Camping, picnicking
- Boating, fishing
- Winter activities (872-2349)
- o Athabasca Sand Dunes (SE of Embarras Portage)
- o Peace Athabasca Delta (Fort Chipewyan)
- o White Pelican Nesting Area (SE of Fort Smith, NWT)
 - World's most northerly breeding colony of white pelicans located on an island in Slave River.
- o Salt Plains (W of Fitzgerald)
- o Birch Mountains (NW of Fort MacKay) Pelicans found on lakes in this area
- o Whitemud Falls (E of Fort McMurray)
- o Kazan Uplands (NE of Fort Chipewyan) (home of barren ground caribou, Lakeland TDAS, p. 120)
- o Major river corridors-Athabasca, Peace, & Slave
- o Lake Athabasca
- o Precambrian Shield
- o Gypsum Karst topography (W of Slave River)

Historic Trails

0

Cultural/Heritage Resource

45

- Muffaloose Trail (Fort McMurray) (Sign)
- Suncor, first oil well (Fort McMurray) (Sign)
- Memorial Hill (Fort Chipewyan) (Historic Cairn & Archaeological site-Lakeland TDAS, 1986)
- House at the Fork (McLeod's House)-2 km S. of Fort McMurray
- Cree Burn Lake Campsite Area (Beaver Creek)
 - Archaeological site
- Beaver River Quarry (north of Beaver Creek)
 - Archaeological site
- Bezya Site (16 km N.E. Fort MacKay)
 - Archaeological site
- Bitumount Site (90 km N. Fort McMurray)
 - Archaeological site
- Pierre au Calumet Site (7 km N. of Bitumount)
 - Archaeological site
- Pierre au Calumet Post (east bank of Athabasca River)
 - Trading Post
- Eaglenest Portage Site (Eaglenest Lake)
 - Archaeological site
- Satsi Site (Eaglenest Lake)-Archaeological site
- Seet'a Site (Eaglenest Lake)-Archaeological site
- Gardiner Lake Narrows Archaeological site
- Prehistoric and Historic sites along Bog River and Slave River between Fort Fitzgerald and Fort Smith
- Sub-Zone 4: Heritage Resources
 - Athabasca House (SE of Fort Chipewyan)
 - XY Company Post (Fort Chipewyan)
 - Fort Wedderburn (Fort Chipewyan)
 - Fort Chipewyan II (Fort Chipewyan)
 - Fort Chipewyan I (SE of Fort Chipewyan)

- Fort Chipewyan III (Fort Chipewyan)
- Wood Buffalo National Park
- Nottingham House (Fort Chipewyan)
- Pond's Establishment (S of Embarras Portage)
- St. Germaine's House (Fort MacKay)
- Grand Rapids Island Tramway (SW of Fort McMurray)
- Fort Fitzgerald (Fitzgerald)
- Halfway House (Fitzgerald)
- Government Hay Camp (Hay Camp)
- Smith Rapids Portage (Fitzgerald)
- Pierre au Calumet Post (N of Fort MacKay)
- Beren's House (N of Fort MacKay)
- Bitumount Oil Extraction Plant (N of Fort MacKay)
- first commercial development of the tar sands.

Sub-Zone 5: Heritage Resources

- Fort McMurray (HBC Post)
- Fort of the Forks (Clearwater River)
- Athabasca Oil Sand Sign (Fort McMurray)
- Fort MacKay Post (Little Red River, Fort MacKay)
- A. von Hammerstein Well No. 1 (Fort MacKay)
- first petroleum exploration in region
- Abasand Oils Limited Extraction Plant (Fort McMurray)
- Northern Alberta Railways Station (Fort McMurray)
- Waterways (Fort McMurray)
- Alberta Government Salt Well No. 1 (Fort McMurray)
- Dutcher Distillation Plant (Fort McMurray)
- Nativity Roman Catholic Mission (1849)
- St. Paul's Anglican Mission (1874)

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events

7

- Fort Chipewyan
 - o Lake Athabasca Winter Carnival - March
- Fort McMurray
 - o Heritage Day - August
 - o Miss Fort McMurray Pageant - August
 - o Blueberry Festival - September
 - o Winter Carnival - March
 - o Sports/Trade Show - April/May
 - o Music Festival - April

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FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels/Motels	6/230
Grande Cache	6/230
Alpine Lodge Motel	36
Big Horn Motor Inn	36
Grande Cache Hotel	48
Mountain Village Motel	48
The Villager Motel	52
Alpine Hotel (not approved)	*10
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	0
Fly in Fishing Lodges	0
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	2
Hide-a-Way camp	
6 heated cabins, located near Pierre Grey's Lakes	
run by Town Office, accommodates 40 people	
Sheep Creek Guide & Back Country Experiences	
Cabin	1
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	2
Grande Cache (Blue Ridge)	
Pierre Grey's Lakes	
Water Access Camping	0
Remote Sites	0
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	0/0
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	4/127
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	0/0
Campgrounds-Municipal	1/53
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	0/0
Campgrounds-Private Owner	0/0
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	0
Tent Camp Accommodation	0

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 5/180

PRIVATE: 0/0

Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	0/0
Municipal Parks (Evergreen Brochure)	1/53
Marv Moore Municipal Campground	53
Alberta Forestry Service Recreation Areas	4/127
Grande Cache (Blue Ridge)	22
Hell's Gate	22
Mason Creek (Day Use)	0
Pierre Grey's Lakes	83
Ecological Reserves	0
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas	0
Golf Courses	1
Grande Cache Golf & Country Club	
Downhill Ski Areas	1
Grande Cache Mountains (Evergreen brochure)	
Heli-skiing & cat-skiing facilities available	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	7
Big Game Zone 4, Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 444, 440, 441, 442, 446	
(Eastern Slopes Region - Northern Portion)	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Trophy Sheep (Resident/Non-Resident)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 352	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 354 (Peace River Region	
-Southern Portion)	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	

Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting	7
WMU 440, 441, 442, 444, 446 (Game Bird Zone 8), WMU 352, 354 (Game Bird Zone 2)	
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross' Geese; Coots, Rails, and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse; Sharp-tailed Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing	7
Grande Cache Lake	
Victor Lake	
Pierre Grey's Lakes	
Sulphur River	
Sheep Creek	
Muskeg River	
Mason Creek	
Fish Stocking List (1989 Guide to Sportfishing, Fish Management Area 4)	5
Grande Cache Lake (14-56-7,8-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Pierre Greys Lake Mid. No. 2 (6-57-4-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Pierre Greys Lake Upper No. 3 (7-57-4-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
Pierre Greys Lake Lower No. 1 (12-57-5-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Victor Lake (14-56-8-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
Snowmobiling	3
Hammell Mountain	
Grande Mountain	
Numerous other trails (Evergreen brochure)	
Cross Country Skiing	5
Pierre Grey's Lakes: AFS, cross-country skiing trail head, 120 km NW of Hinton	
Trails & cutlines (Evergreen brochure)	
Trails off the Forestry Trunk Road (to Goodwin)	
Griffith Trail (encompasses the town) (Evergreen brochure)	
Grande Cache Golf & Country Club	
OffRoad Vehicle	0
River Boating	1
Grande Cache Lake	
Hiking	4
Hell's Gate: AFS, hiking trail head, 10 km N of Grande Cache	
Pierre Grey's Lakes	
Mountains of Grande Cache (Evergreen brochure)	
Trails with some forestry cabins (Evergreen brochure)	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	0
Sailing	1
Grande Cache Lake	
Water-Skiing	1
Grande Cache Lake	

Windsurfing	1
Grande Cache Lake	
Hang Gliding	2
Grande Mountain	
Hammell Mountain	
Rafting	0
Canoeing	2
Grande Cache Lake	
Pierre Grey's Lakes	
Kayaking	4
Smoky River	
Sulphur River	
Muskeg River	
Sheep Creek	
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting	5
Washy Creek Outfitter Ltd. - Grande Cache	
(Alberta Fish & Wildlife Association)	
Diamond G Contracting, Gordon Delorme	
Box 266, Grande Cache, AB. T0E 0Y0	
Leonard Outfitting (1986) Ltd., Bazil F. Leonard	
Box 818, Grande Cache, AB. T0E 0Y0	
Sheep Creek Guide & Back Country Experiences Limited	
Vic Stapleton, Box 195, Grande Cache, AB. T0E 0Y0	
(List from Alberta Forestry, Lands and Wildlife)	
Detlef Neumuller, Gen. Del., Grande Cache, AB. T0E 0Y0	
Syd Tilbury, Gen. Del., Grande Cache, AB. T0E 0Y0	
Horseback Riding	10
Athabasca Trail Trips, Hinton (Willmore Wilderness	
Area)	
High Country Ride & Fish, Wildwood (Willmore Wilderness	
Area)	
High Country Vacations, Grande Cache (Willmore	
Wilderness Area)	
Horseback Adventures Ltd., Brule (Willmore Wilderness	
Area)	
Sherwood Guides & Outfitters, Sherwood Park (Willmore	
Wilderness Area)	
Solomon Mountain Summer Trips, Hinton (Willmore	
Wilderness Area)	
Ward's Guiding & Outfitting, Jasper (Willmore	
Wilderness Area)	
Washy Creek Outfitters Ltd. (Grande Cache-Willmore	
Wilderness Park)	
Wild Rose Outfitting Inc., Edson (Willmore Wilderness Area)	
Hell's Gate: AFS trail head for equestrian, 10 km N of	
Grande Cache	
Jet Boating	1
Smoky River	
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bikes	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	0
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural Heritage)	0
Industrial Tours	0

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	0
Museums	0
Natural Attractions	4
Willmore Wilderness Park	
Wildlife Sanctuary & Wilderness Park	
Natural Springs	
Critical habitat area for ungulates	
Athabasca-Clearwater Rivers	
Historic Trails	0
Cultural/Heritage Resources ("Evergreen Country Welcomes You" brochure)	4
Grande Cache Native Centre	
Allegro (sponsors of professional performing arts)	
Palette Pals Art Club	
Historical Trading Post at Pierre Grey's Lakes (AFS)	

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events	8
o Coal Dust Daze	
Hang Gliding Championships	
Mountain Bike Races	
Whitewater Kayak Races	
Slowpitch Tournament	
late June	
o Annual Jet Boat Race	
International & World Championships on Smoky River	
end of June/beginning of July	
o Mountain Madness Winter Carnival - February	
o Preschool Carnival - February	
o Rocky Mountain Children's Festival - April	
o Canada Day Celebrations - July	
o Local Art Club Annual Art Show - November	
o Annual Craft Fair - November	

FOOTNER LAKE

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of Units
Hotels/Motels	10/384
Rainbow Lake	2/59
Rainbow Centre Hotel	40
Rainbow Inn	19
High Level	6/288
Lanner Motor Inn	80
North Grove Motel	49
Our Place Apartment Motel	20
Sunset Motor Inn	84
High Level Hotel (not approved)	*34
Silver Pine Motel (not approved)	*21
Fort Vermilion	1/16
Sheridan Lawrence Motor Inn	16
La Crete	1/21
La Crete Motel	21
Bed & Breakfast	1
Fort Vermilion (Eeks, Denise) (TDAS, 1984)	
Guest Ranches/Farms	
Fly in Fishing Lodges	2/16
Margaret Lake Lodge (Margaret Lake)	
Lodge Rooms	5
Cabins	5
Conference Facilities	
Tapawingo Lodge (Bistcho Lake)	
Cabins	6
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	0
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	7
Hutch Lake	
Machesis Lake	
Meander River	
Rainbow Lake	

Senex	
Steen River	
Tall Cree Crossing	
Water Access Camping	0
Remote Sites	1
Semoe Lake	
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	0/0
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Services	12/77
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	2/20
Campgrounds-Municipal	1/23
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	0/0
Campgrounds-Private Owner	1/37
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	0
Tent Camp Accommodation	0

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 15/130

PRIVATE: 1/37

Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	0/0
Municipal Parks	1/33
High Level	
High Level Campground	33
Alberta Forest Service Recreation Areas	12/77
Buffalo River	
Buffalo Tower	
Hutch Lake	11
Machesis Lake	21
Meander River	7
Rainbow Lake	16
Semoe Lake	
Senex	11
Steen River	6
Tall Cree Crossing	5
Thurston Lake	
Watt Mountain	
Alberta Transportation Campsites	2/20
Fort Vermilion Campground	16
La Crete Ferry Site	4
Private Owner	1/37
High Level	
Aspen Ridge Campground	37
Ecological Reserves	0
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas	0

Golf Courses	3
High Level Golf & Country Club	
Rainbow Lake	
La Crete	
Downhill Ski Areas	0
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	4
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 528, 534, 536, 538	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting	4
WMU 528, 534, 536, 538	
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese;	
Snow Geese and Ross' Geese; Coots, Rails and Common	
(Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse;	
Sharp-tailed Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing	18
Peace River	
Wadlin Lake (SE of Vermilion)	
Wentzel Lake	
Wabasca River	
Ponton River	
Pitchimi Lake	
Boyer River	
Caribou Lake	
Chinchage River	
Hutch Lake	
Hay River	
Machesis Lake	
Meander River	
Rainbow Lake	
Bistcho Lake (lodge)	
Thurston Lake (lodge)	
Margaret Lake (lodge)	
Eva Lake (fly-in to Margaret Lake & walk)	
Fish Stocking List (Fish Management Area 6, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing)	1
Machies Lake (27, 34-107-16-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Snowmobiling	1
Rainbow Lake	

Cross Country Skiing	5
Watt Mountain (near High Level)	
Rainbow Lake	
Hutch Lake Ski Area-24 km of trail	
Machesis Lake-10 km of trails - 4 loops	
Footner Lake - 4 km of trails - 2 loops	
OffRoad Vehicle	0
River Boating	4
Senex	
Bistcho Lake	
Hutch Lake	
Machesis Lake (no motor)	
Hiking	6
Watt Mountain (near High Level)	
Buffalo Tower (near Fort Vermilion)	
Hutch Lake	
Buffalo Head Hills	
Rainbow Lake	
Wadlin Lake	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	1
Tapawingo Lodge (Fly-In: Available by prior arrangement)	
Sailing	0
Water-Skiing	0
Windsurfing	0
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	0
Canoeing	2
Hutch Lake	
Tall Cree Crossing	
Kayaking	0
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting (Alberta Fish & Wildlife Association)	4
All-Terrain Guide & Outfitting, Ronald G. Bell, R.R.8,	
14607-156 Street, Edmonton, AB. T5L 4H8	
Northwest Guide Service, Inc., George Cromwell,	
28 Deer Lane Close, S.E., Calgary AB. T2V 5X7	
Twilight Guiding & Outfitting Ltd., Patrick E. Stiles,	
4020C-17 Avenue, S.E., Calgary AB. T2A 0S7	
(Alberta Forestry, Fish & Wildlife)	
John Giesbrecht, Box 496, La Crete, AB. T0H 2H0	
Horseback Riding	0
Jet Boating	0
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bikes	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	2
Christian Travel Tours	
o Northwest Territories	
-overnights in High Level	
Nagel Tours	
o Northwest Territories Adventure - Circle Tour	
-stops in High Level	
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	0
Industrial Tours	1
High Level:	
Canfor Sawmill Complex	
Alberta's largest producer of softwoods	
1 1/2 hr tour by reservation	

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	0
Museums	0
Natural Attractions	21
Indian Cabins: Tree Grave	
Rocky Lane Cemetery (Religious Site-Summer)	
Bistcho Lake (lake near High Level)	
Boyer River (river near High Level)	
Buffalo-Head Hills (uplands near Fort Vermilion)	
Cameron Hills (uplands near High Level: fly-in)	
Caribou Mountains (uplands near High Level: fly-in)	
Chinchage River (river near High Level)	
Hay River (river near Meander River)	
Hay-Zama Lake (lake near Habay)	
Hutch Lake (lake near High Level)	
Machesis Lake (lake near High Level)	
Margaret Lake (lake near High Level: fly-in)	
Meander River (river near community of Meander River)	
Pitchimi Lake (lake near High Level: fly-in)	
Ponton River (river near Fort Vermilion)	
Rainbow Lake (lake near community of Rainbow Lake)	
Thurston Lake (lake near High Level: fly-in)	
Wabasca River (river near Fort Vermilion)	
Wadlin Lake (lake near Fort Vermilion)	
Wentzel Lake (lake near High Level: fly-in)	
Historic Trails	3
Footner Lake- 1/2 km trail	
Hutch Lake - being developed	
Machesis Lake - cut lines	

Cultural/Heritage Resources

9

Fort Vermilion

- Vermilion Lodge Frontier Park
- Horse Shoe House - Archeological Site
- Aspen House - Fur Trading Post
- Fort Vermillion II-Fur Trading Post
- Little Red River Post
- Wentzel's Post
- Fort Vermillion Settlement
- Sheridan Lawrence Ranch
- Old bay House-Fur Trading Post

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events

14

Rainbow Lake

- o Black Gold Festival, March
- o Fishing Derby, June
- o Western Weekend & Dance, June

High Level

- o Lion's Winter Sports Festival, March
- o Midnight Open Golf Tournament, mid June
- o High Level Rodeo, July

Fort Vermilion

- o Aboriginal Film Festival, end of May-beginning of June
- o Fort Vermilion Rodeo, July
- o Pilgrimage to Eleske Shrine, July
- o River Daze and Raft Race, mid July
- o Northern Alberta Country Music Festival, end of July
- o Fall Fair, mid August
- o Rocky Lane Rodeo, mid August

La Crete

- o Fall Fair, early September

GRANDE PRAIRIE

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels/Motels	37/1771
Grande Prairie	15/1251
Alpine Motor Inn	62
Econo-Lodge Motor Inn	50
Golden Inn Hotel	102
Grande Prairie Inn	212
Lodestar Motel	44
Renford Inn	202
Silver Crest Lodge	95
Trumpeter Motor Inn	122
Twin Pine Motor Inn	77
Westport Inn	63
Grand Park Hotel (not approved)	*40
York Hotel (not approved)	*53
Grandview Motel (not approved)	*32
Prairie Haven Motel (not approved)	*63
Richmond Motel (not approved)	*34
Hythe	1/24
Hythe Motor Hotel	24
Beaverlodge	4/125
Beaver Inn	20
Beaverlodge Motor Inn	39
Monkman Pass Motor Inn	54
Beaverlodge Hotel (not approved)	*12
Rycroft	3/47
Crossroads Motel	21
Rycroft Hotel (not approved)	*16
Leprechaun Motor Lodge (not approved)	*10
Spirit River	2/47
49 Motel	27
Spirit River Hotel (newly approved)	20
Eaglesham	2/15
Eaglesham Hotel	7
Motel 739 (not approved)	*8
Valleyview	5/208
Century Motor Inn	22
Horizon Motel	62
Raven Motor Inn	35
Valleyview Motor Inn (not approved)	*29
The "Y" Motor Hotel (not approved)	*60
Wanham	1/6
Wanham Hotel (not approved)	*6

Debolt	1/8
Debolt Hotel (not approved)	*8
Sexsmith	1/19
Sexsmith Hotel (not approved)	*19
Clairmont	1/8
Sutherland Inn (not approved)	*8
Wembley	1/13
Wembley Hotel (not approved)	*13
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	0
Fly in Fishing Lodges	0
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	0
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	7
Bison Flats	
Economy Lake	
Musreau Lake	
Simonette River	
Smoky River	
Two Lakes	
Waskahigan	
Water Access Camping	3
Kakwa River	
Smoky River	
Two Lakes	
Remote Sites	2
Bison Flats: AFS, 100 km SW of Goodwin	
Nose Lake: AFS, 80 km SW of Grande Prairie	
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	6/335
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Services	22/441
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	6/100
Campgrounds-Municipal	4/55
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	2/57
Campgrounds-Private Owner	1/106
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	1/11
Group Camp Sites (1985 Group Camp Stats, AFS User Statistics)	2/75
Big Mountain Creek Recreation Area (AFS)	50
Shuttler Flats Group Camp (AFS)	25
Tent Camp Accommodation	0

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 32/788

PRIVATE: 1/106

Federal Parks

0/0

Provincial Parks

6/335

O'Brien Provincial Park (Day Use)

0

Saskatoon Island Provincial Park

96

Moonshine Lake Provincial Park

110

Williamson Provincial Park

62

Young's Point Provincial Park

57

Wayside, Silver Valley

10

Municipal Parks

4/55

Spirit River

Spirit River Municipal Campground

8

Beaverlodge

Beaverlodge Municipal Campground

19

Sexsmith

Sexsmith Heritage Park

13

Rycroft

Nardam Lake Campground

15

Map 5-Outdoor Recreation Areas, Tourism Attractions & Heritage

Sites: Sites Administered by County & Municipal Groups (1986)

Municipal Parks (P)

Pipestone Creek Park (west of Grovedale)

Grande Prairie Rotary Park (Grande Prairie)

Hythe Campground (Hythe)

Brainard Park (NW of Hythe)

Bear Hill Park (E of La Glace)

Bear Lake Park (NW of Grande Prairie)

Improvement District

1/11

Spirit River

Cotillion Campsite

11

Local Club/Association

2/57

Grande Prairie

Grande Prairie Rotary Park

38

Valleyview

Valleyview Lions Den Campground

19

Alberta Forestry Service Recreation Areas

22/441

Big Mountain Creek

50

Bison Flats

7

Economy Lake

12

Hilltop Lake (Day Use Only)

15

Kakwa River

16

Musreau Lake

69

Nose Lake

6

Sheep Creek

14

Shuttler Flats

25

Smoky River

13

Southview (Day Use Only)

7

Two Lakes

90

Waskahigan River

10

Westview	15
Waskahigan River	23
WestView	15
Simonette River	9
Swan Lake	3
Smoky Flats	19
Grovedale Fish Pond (Day Use Only)	11
Kakwa Falls (Day Use Only)	7
Dead Horse Meadows	5
Alberta Transportation/Utilities Campgrounds	6/100
Demmitt	15
Silver Valley	5
Manir	30
Woking	20
Watino	30
Valleyview Rest Area (Day Use Only)	0
Private Operator	1/106
Sturgeon Lake Campground	106
Ecological Reserves	1
Silver Valley	
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	1
Saskatoon Lake	
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas/Boat Launch	5
Musreau Lake	
Two Lakes	
Young's Point Provincial Park	
Saskatoon Island Provincial Park	
Williamson Provincial Park	
Golf Courses	9
Spirit River	
Sylvan Meadows	
Grande Prairie	
Grande Prairie Golf Course (18 holes)	
Grovedale Golf Course (18 holes - 19 km S of city)	
Valleyview	
Valleyview Riverside Golf Course (9 holes)	
Beaverlodge/Hythe (Game Country TDAS, 1987)	
Riverbend Golf & Country Club (9 holes)	
Eaglesham	
Lakeside Golf & Country Club	
DeBolt	
DeBolt Country Club	
Sexsmith	
Spruce Meadows Golf Course (9 holes)	
Morningview Golf Course (9 holes)	

Downhill Ski Areas	2
Birch Hills Ski Club	
Grande Prairie	
Nitehawk Ski Hill	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	8
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 445	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Trophy Sheep (Resident/Non-Res. N.R. Alien)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 354, 356, 358, 521	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 357, 522, 351	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting	8
WMU 445 (Game Bird Zone 8), 351, 354, 356, 357, 358, 521, 522	
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross' Geese; Coots,	
Rails and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse; Sharp-tailed Grouse;	
Sage Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing ("Alberta Fishing Guide", Barry Mitchell, 1988)	41
Ante Creek	
Beaverlodge River	
Big Smoky River	
Bull Creek	
Centennial Park Pond	
Chickadee Creek	
Chicken Creek	
Cutbank Lake	
Cutbank River	
Dollar Lakes	

Economy Creek
 Goose Lake
 Hilltop Lake
 Kakwa River
 Lick Creek
 Lignite Creek
 Long Lake
 Musreau Lake
 Narraway River
 North Cutbank River
 Nose Creek
 Nose Lake
 Pinto Creek
 Preston Lake
 Puskwaskau River
 Red Willow River
 Saskatoon Lake
 Sexsmith Children's Pond
 Shuttler Flats
 Simonette River
 Sinclair Lake
 Smoky River
 Spring Lake
 Stetson Creek
 Sturgeon Lake
 Swan Lake
 Torrens River
 Two Lakes (North & South)
 Wapiti River
 Waskahigan River
 Wolf Creek

Fish Stocking List (Fish Management Area 6, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing) 13

Birds Pond (22-79-8-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Dollar Lake (8-73-21-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Fish Lake (11,15-76-11-W6)	Yellow Perch
Hilltop Lake (29-75-7-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
Long Lake (34-62-6-W6)	Arctic Grayling
Moonshine Lake (32-79-8-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Musreau Lake (16-64-5-W6)	Rainbow Trout
North Two Lakes (64-12-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
Poiriers Pond (NW23-80-23-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Saskatoon Lake (12-72-7,8-W6)	Rainbow Trout, Eastern Brook Trout
South Two Lake (62-12-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Spring Lake (SE23-75-11-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Swan Lake (16-70-25-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout

Snowmobiling 9

Big Mountain Creek, AFS, 30 km SE of Grande Prairie
 - 140 km of groomed trails, loading ramps
 Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve (NE of Grande Prairie)
 Economy Lake
 Hilltop Lake

Musreau Lake	
Shuttler Flats	
Simonette River	
Two Lakes	
Valleyview Provincial Grazing Reserve (SW of Valleyview)	
Cross Country Skiing	5
Grande Prairie Sandhills (SE of Grande Prairie)	
Hilltop Lake	
Two Lakes	
Washahegan	
Bald Creek Mountain	
OffRoad Vehicle	6
Grande Prairie Sandhills (SE of Grande Prairie)	
Hilltop Lake	
Two Lakes	
Musreau Lake	
Shuttler Flats	
Simonette River	
River Boating	5
Bison Flats	
Economy Lake	
Hilltop Lake	
Musreau Lake	
Smoky River	
Hiking	14
Grande Prairie Sandhills (SE of Grande Prairie)	
Rocky Mountain Region- 2538 km of trails by government agencies (AFS Grande Prairie Forest, p.14)	
Kleskun Hills Park, Grande Prairie	
Muskoseepi Park, Grande Prairie	
Two Lakes	
Debolt	
Simonette River	
Economy Lake	
Bison Flats	
Westview	
Grande Prairie	
Musreau Lake	
Saskatoon Island Provincial Park	
Two Lakes	
Sturgeon Heights	
Young's Point Provincial Park	
Wemby	
Pipestone Creek interpretive trail	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	0
Sailing	0
Water-Skiing	1
Bison Flats	
Wind Surfing	0
Hang Gliding	0

Rafting	0
Canoeing	12
Peace River	
Smoky River	
experienced canoeist: Grande Cache to Hwy 43 east of Grande Prairie	
Hay River	
Wabasca River	
Little Smoky River (acts as boundary between Grande Prairie Forest and Whitecourt Forest/Slave Lake Forest)	
Bison Flats	
Hilltop Lake	
Musreau Lake	
Nose Lake	
Shuttler Flats	
Simonette River	
Two Lakes	
Kayaking	0
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting (List from Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	34
Norris Bates, General Delivery, Grovedale, AB. T0H 1X0	
Louis Robert Bellrose, Box 1179, Valleyview, AB. T0H 3N0	
Daryl Burroughs, Box 275, Eaglesham, AB. T0H 1H0	
Lawrence F. Clegg, R.R.1, Site 4, Box 9, Crooked Creek, AB. T0H 0Y0	
Justus C. Efird, Box 157, Valleyview, AB. T0H 3N0	
John Fedorovich, General Delivery, Baytree, AB. T0H 0A0	
Melvin Eugene Gunson, Box 157, Crooked Creek, AB. T0H 0Y0	
Bernard Hopper, Maverick Outfitters, Box 355, Wembley, AB T0H 200	
Joe Hug, Box 565, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0	
Willie Kadatz, R.R. #1, Crooker Creek, AB T0H 0Y0	
Willie C. Katatz, R. R. #1, Crooker Cree, AB T0H 0Y0	
Micheal Ryan, Nose Mountain Outfitting and Guiding Service, R.R. #2, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 2Z9	
Edward Odenbach, Box 1877, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0	
Lee Pool, Box 122, Goodfare, AB T0H 1T0	
Micheal Scott, Box 946, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0	
Danny Sherk, Box 765, Valleyview, AB T0C 3N0	
Byron Tofteland, General Delivery, Valhalla Centre, AB. T0H 3M0	
(Alberta Fish and Game Association)	
Alberta Wilderness Hunts; Fred Kofed, 2124-46 Street, Edmonton, AB. T6L 2T7	
R. L. Aldrich Outfitting & Guiding, Roberta Aldrich, Box 1302, Valleyview, AB. T0H 3N0	
Boone Creek Outfitting, Chris Lefferson, Box 507, Pouce Coupe, B.C. V0C 2C0	
Bredeson Guiding & Outfitting, Delbert Bredeson, R.R.#1, Site 1, Box 11, Grande Prairie, AB. T8V 2Z8	
Classic Outfitters Ltd., Jim Hole Jr., 17119-82 Avenue, Edmonton, AB. T5T 0C2	
Coutt's River Outfitters, Greg Harris, Jerry Hummelle, 897 Erin Place, Edmonton, AB. T5T 1M6	

Eric Outfitting and Guiding, Eric Wieschorster, Box 135, Strome, AB. T0B 4H0	
Herbert's Guiding Service, Joe and Dorreen Hebert, Box 4, Little Smoky, AB. T0H 3Z0	
Hunt's Guiding Services, Marvin L. Hunt, P.O. Box 30, Kinuso, AB. T0G 1K0	
Inverness Outfitter-Guiding Services, Max Schaupmeyer, Box 1027, Swan Hills, AB. T0G 2C0	
Mats Guiding Service, George Matlock, Box 11, R.R. #1, Crooked Creek, AB. T0H 0Y0	
Milbak Outfitters, Brian Frederick Milbak, 401-9 Avenue S.W., Canada Square, P.O. Box 22052, Calgary, Alberta T2P 4J1	
Muskeg Outfitters, Dennis Wohlogemuth, Box 155, Crooked Creek, Alberta T0H 0Y0	
Horseback Riding	7
Wild Kakwa Adventures	
Wild Kakwa Wilderness Park and Grande Prairie Area	
Grande Prairie Sandhills (Game Country TDAS, 1987)	
popular for horseback riding	
Kleskun Lake Provincial Grazing Reserve (NE of Grande Prairie)	
Musreau Lake	
Shuttler Flats	
Simonette River	
Two Lakes	
Jet Boating	0
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bikes	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	12
Wiebe Tours	
o Adventure to the Fabulous North Yukon and Alaska	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
o Northwest Territories - The Last Frontier	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
Christian Travel Tours	
o Alaska Wilderness Tour	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
o Northwest Territories	
-overnights in Grande Prairie on the return trip	
(Farewell Dinner & Dance)	
Universal Fun Finders	
o Alaska and the Yukon: The Greatland	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
Frontier Motorcoach Tours	
o Alaska, Yukon Deluxe Tour	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
Nagel Tours	
o Northwest Territories Adventure Circle Tours	
-stops in Spirit River	
-overnights in Grande Prairie on return trip (Farewell Dinner)	

Cardinal Travel Tours Inc.	
o Alaska and Yukon Adventure	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
Canadian Motor Coach Travel Ltd.	
o Grande Praire/Peace River Tour	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
o Barkerville/Northern B.C. Tour	
-stops in Grande Prairie	
o North to the Arctic	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
o Alaska Adventure Tour	
-overnights in Grande Prairie	
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	0
Industrial Tours	2
Grande Prairie (Game Country TDAS, 1987)	
o Lewis Brothers Winery	
-"World's Most Northern Winery"	
-Saskatoon berries & honey	
-wine tasting offered along with tours	
-indigenous foods such as game meats are served with	
the wines as part of the wine tasting tour pkg.	
o Millar Western Lumber Mill	
-provide tours year round, reservations required	
-in summer, forestry interpretative tours are combined	
with plant tours	

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	0
Museums	5
Beaverlodge (Game Country TDAS)	
o South Peace Centennial Museum	
(operated by the South Peace Centennial Museum Society)	
-open from May to October	
Grande Prairie	
o Pioneer Museum & Village in Musposeepi Park	
(operated by the Pioneer Museum Society)	
-guided tours, open from May to October	
Sexsmith	
o Sexsmith Blacksmith Shop Museum	
Wanham	
o Grizzly Prairie Museum	
Debolt	
o Debolt & District Pioneer Museum	

Natural Attractions

12

- o Kakwa Falls
- o Trumpeter Swan Habitat (viewing)
 - lakes east & north of Grande Prairie
 - support more than one-half of the Canadian population of trumpeter swans
 - lakes include: Bear, Clairmont, Ferguson, Jones, La Glace, Saskatoon, Sinclair, Valhalla & Whitehorn Lakes
- o Saskatoon Island
 - 22 km NW of Grande Prairie
 - unique biological features
 - viewing platform & hiking trail with provincial park
- o Saskatoon Mountain
 - 8 km E of Beaverlodge
 - possible natural area because of distinctive vegetation communities
- o Demmitt Uplands
 - beside Updike Lake, 5 km E of Demmitt
 - supports a diversity of good wet land habitat & undisturbed plant communities (about 65 hectares)
 - under protective notation by Forestry, Lands & Wildlife (Game Country TDAS, 1987)
- o Grovedale-Wapiti Region
 - 16 km SW of Grande Prairie on the S side of Wapiti R.
 - potential natural area because of terraces & slopes
 - about 260 hectares
- o Grande Prairie Sandhills
 - SE of Grande Prairie
 - gently to steeply rolling parabolic sand dunes interspersed with wetlands in the depressional areas
 - portions of area being considered for natural area designation & restrictive land use
- o Little Smoky River Terraces #1
 - potential natural area, 35 km SW of High Prairie
 - series of terraces along Little Smoky River
 - terraces dissected by channel scars from the last glaciation
 - mature balsam poplar stand
- o Sturgeon Creek Area
 - potential natural area
 - 10 km NW of Valleyview along Sturgeon Creek
 - undulating topography
- o Sturgeon Lake Island
 - island on Sturgeon Lake
 - given a protective notation as a natural area
 - mature aspen-white spruce stands & paper birch stands
 - excellent habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds & semi-aquatic furbearers
- o Kleskun Hills
 - 50 km NE of Grande Prairie

-potential natural area, contain most northerly stretch of badlands in Alberta	
-arid climate plant species, rare plant species	
-supports upland grasslands of Peace River Parkland zone	
-bedrock exposures have fossil-bearing strata	
o DeBolt Erosional Area	
-slumpage along Kleskun Creek, 30 km E of Sexsmith	
-characterized by perched wetlands & old channel scars	
-potential natural area because of its diversity of undisturbed habitat and high capability to support wildlife, ie. moose & beaver	
Historic Trails	0
Cultural/Heritage Resources	7
Beaverlodge	
o Beaverlodge Agricultural Research Station	
Grande Prairie	
o Prairie Gallery	
-features local artists & national & international exhibits (operated by Prairie Gallery Society)	
-open year round	
o Muskoseepi Park	
-outdoor summer & winter recreational opportunities	
-ie. X-C skiing, canoeing, nature viewing, skating	
o 2nd Street Theatre	
-cultural centre for northern artists	
o Grande Prairie Regional College	
-hosts cultural events, provides meeting facilities	
Sexsmith	
o Sexsmith Blacksmith Shop	
Spirit River	
o Revillion Freres Trading Post (archeological site)	

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events (Game Country TDAS, 1987)	28
Beaverlodge	
o Beaverlodge Heritage Weekend: 3rd weekend in July	
o Beaverlodge Sports Days: long weekend in May	
o Beaverlodge Arts & Crafts Rendezvous: 3rd Sat. in October	
o Pioneer Days - 3rd Sunday Each July	
Grande Prairie	
o Grande Prairie Stampede: four days in early June	
o County Fair: early August	
o Alberta Lumberjack Championships: two days in August	
o Wapiti Striders Run: annual cross country race	
o Cabin Fever Days: winter carnival held in February	
o Peace Country One Act Drama Festival	
o Muskoseepi Sunday - July	
o Alberta Hot Air Balloon Championships	
o Highland Games, June	

Sexsmith

- o BMX Race Meets: held throughout the summer
- o Trapper Daze-February
- o Figure Skating Ice Carnival
- o Agribition - Farms Day in June

Valleyview

- o Winter Fest: winter carnival held in February
- o Oilmen's Curling Bonspiel-February
- o Open Golf Tournament - July
- o Agricultural Rodeo & Fair
- o Valleyview Regional Trade Fair, June
- o Valleyview & District Fly-In Breakfast & Air Show, June

Sturgeon Heights

- o White Buffalo Pow Wow held on the Sturgeon Lake Indian Reserve

Teepee Creek

- o Teepee Club Stampede: annual, known as one of the largest amateur stampedes in Canada

Wembley

- o Agricultural Fair and Little Britches Rodeo - August

Hythe

- o Elks Indoor Roadeo - May
- o Agricultural Fair - August

LAC LA BICHE

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels/Motels	41/1432
Wandering River	1/20
Wandering River Motel	20
Conklin	1/22
Christina Lake Lodge	22
Plamondon	1/10
Pelican Hotel	10
Lac La Biche	2/102
Almac Motor Hotel	80
Parkland Motel	22
Grand Centre	7/348
Airway Motel	25
Bee Jay Motor Inn	46
Carpaathian Motel	40
El Lobo Motel	62
Grand Centre Hotel	43
Imperial Motor Inn	72
Lakeland Inn	60
Cold Lake	2/91
New Frontier Motel	49
Roundel Hotel	42
Athabasca	4/139
Athabasca Hillside Motel	17
Athabasca Inn	64
Athabasca Lodge Motel	22
Union Hotel (not approved)	*36
Calling Lake	1/6
Calling Lake Trailer Inn	6
Boyle	2/54
Boyle Motor Lodge	38
Boyle Hotel (not approved)	*16
Bonnyville	6/244
Bonnyville Centre Inn	25
Kozy Inn Motel	52
Lakelander Motor Hotel	50
(formerly Bonnyville Neighborhood Inn ?)	
Midtown Motor Inn	55
Southview Motel	22
Bonnyville Hotel (not approved)	*40

St. Paul	6/173
Galaxy Motel	53
Lakeland Motel	22
King's Motel & Restaurant	38
Woodland Motor Inn	10
Donald Hotel (not approved)	*28
Lavoie Hotel (not approved)	*22
Elk Point	5/151
Alico Motor Inn	49
Fort George Motel	42
Hilltop Motor Inn	49
Elk Point Hotel (not approved)	*7
Spedden	1/12
Spedden Inn	12
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	1
Betty Duckett	
Fly in Fishing Lodges (AB Accommodation Guide 1989)	4/39
Christina Lake Lodge (Christina Lake, 3.2km E of Conklin)	
Lodge	16
Cabins	8
Gristhaven Lodge (Grist Lake, 100km N of Cold Lake)	
Cabins	8
Kimowin Lake Lodge (Kimowin Lake, 102km SE of Ft. McMurray)	
Cabins	3
Winefred Lake Lodge (Winefred Lake, 40 km E of Conklin)	
Lodge	4
(open to snowmobiling & ice fishing in winter)	
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	7
Christina Lake Recreation Resort	
Christina Lake, 4 km east of Conklin	
open year-round	
Cabins (Daily/Weekly/Monthly Rentals)	
Silver Birch Cove Resort	
Muriel Lake Area	
9 self-contained two & three bedroom cottages on Muriel Lake, Private Beach, Swimming & Boat Rental	
Located 11 km S. of Bonnyville, along SR 890	
Open year-round	
Happy Hollow Cabins (Lakeland TDAS, 1986)	
Moore Lake, Cabins-sleeps 7, 826-5417	
Kopolo Beach Cabins (Lakeland TDAS, 1986)	
Muriel Lake, Cabins-2 bedrooms each with double bed	
826-5876	
Adrian Hope Silver Birch Resort (Kikino Metis Settlement)	
Four Cabins - Light housekeeping	
Log Cabins With Sleeping Loft	

Diesel's Owl Hoot Cabins (Lakeland TDAS, 1986)	
Owl River/Lac La Biche	
Cabins, 2 double beds in each, 623-7073	
Spring Beach Cabins (Lakeland TDAS, 1986)	
Muriel Lake, 3 room cabins, 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6, 826-5747	
Four Season Resorts	3
Christina Lake Recreation Resort (PO)	
open year-round	
located 4 km E of Conklin on shores of Christina Lake	
Cabins (Daily/Weekly/Monthly Rentals)	
Marina, Boat Launch, Beach, Boat Rentals, Playground,	
Fishing, Swimming, Hiking Trails, Winter Camping,	
Cross-Country Trails, Snowmobiling Trails	
100 sites (also included in non fixed roof	
accommodation)	
Silver Birch Cove Resort	
Muriel Lake Area	
9 self-contained two & three bedroom cottages on Muriel	
Lake, Private Beach, Swimming & Boat Rental	
Located 11 km S. of Bonnyville, along SR 890	
Open year-round	
Adrian Hope Silver Birch Resort (Kikino Metis Settlement)	
Four Cabins - Light housekeeping	
Log Cabins With Sleeping Loft	
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	8
Ironwood Lake	
Marianna Lakes	
Pinehurst Lake	
Seibert Lake	
Tanasiuk	
Touchwood Lake	
Wandering River	
Wolf Lake	
Water Access Camping	2
Calling River	
Mile 18	
Remote Sites	3
Caribou Creek	
Crow Lake	
Winifred Lake	
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	24/1558
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	15/366
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	9/171
Campgrounds-Municipal	5/65
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	2/237

Campgrounds-Private Owner	16/775
Campgrounds-Municipal District	1/40
Campgrounds-County	5/150
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	3
Cold Lake Provincial Park	
Whitney Lakes Provincial Park	
Lac La Biche Forest (1985 Group Camp Stats,AFS User Statistics)	
Shaw Lake Group Camp	
Tent Camp Accommodation (AB Accommodation Guide 1989, p.84)	2
Gristhaven Lodge and Winefred Lake Tent Camps (Grand Centre)	
Tent Camp accommodation on Winefred Lake	
Winefred Lake Lodge (on Winefred Lake)	
Tent camp accommodation available nearby	

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 56/2508

PRIVATE: 9/565

Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	24/1558
Calling Lake Provincial Park	28
North Buck Lake Recreation Area	100
Plamondon Beach Recreation Area	69
Beaver Lake Recreation Area	140
Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park	90
Missawawi Beach Recreation Area	25
Fork Lake Recreation Area	61
Manatokan Lake Recreation Area	30
Cold Lake Provincial Park	117
English Bay Recreation Area	75
Ethel Lake Recreation Area	12
Moore Lake East Recreation Area	34
Moore Lake West Recreation Area	26
Frenchman's Bay Recreation Area	7
Eastbourne Recreation Area	13
Franchere Bay Recreation Area	200
Moose Lake Provincial Park	59
Muriel Lake Recreation Area	20
Vezeau Beach (Map 1-Outdoor Rec. Areas...)	
Kehiwin Lake Recreation Area	50
Floating Stone Lake Rec. Area	148
Lower Mann Lake Recreation Area	70
Whitney Lakes Provincial Park	149
Mallaig Beach Recreation Area	35
Municipal Parks	5/65
Athabasca	
Athabasca Municipal Campground	15
Boyle	
Flat Lake (Day Use Only)	
Hope Lake (Day Use Only)	

Cold Lake	
Cold Lake M.D. Park	40
Glendon	
Glendon Park	10
County	5/150
Athabasca	
Fofar Park	36
Boyle	
Hope Lake Campground	40
Myrnam	
Jackfish Lake Recreation Area	12
St. Paul	
Lac Bellevue Municipal Rec. Area	32
Stoney Lake Municipal Rec. Area	30
Municipal District	1/40
Bonnyville	
Pelican Point M.D. Park	40
Local Club/Association	2/237
Bonnyville	
Muriel Lake M.D. Park	105
Brosseau	
Lac Sante Campground	132
Private Operator	16/775
Calling Lake	
Calling Lake Resort (Map 4-Outdoor Rec. Area...Tourism 1986)	
Conklin	
Christina Lake Recreation Resort	
Boyle	
Shoreline Camping & Fishing	75
Skeleton Lake Resort	200
Pioneer Road (Map 4-Outdoor Rec. Areas...)	
Island Lake	
YMCA Camp Keewaydihin - Primitive Teepees	
Baptiste Lake	
Baptiste Lake Campground	105
Lac La Biche	
Spruce Point Resort	130
Youngs Beach Campground	90
Owl Hoot (Map 4-Outdoor Rec. Areas...Tourism)	
Adrian Hope Silver Birch Resort Campground	50
Steepbank Campground	25
Chump Lake Campground	30
Heart Lake Reserve Campground	
Bonnyville	
Spring Beach Campground	70
Grande Centre	
Shelter Bay Resort	
Alberta Forestry Service Recreation Areas	
(Alberta Forest Service Recreation Areas 1988, Map)	15/366
Calling River	4
Caribou Creek	0

Crow Lake	14
House River (Wandering River)	10
Ironwood Lake (Rich Lake)	17
Marianna Lake	14
Mile 18 Lake (Lac La Biche)	10
Pinehurst Lake (Rich Lake)	45
Shaw Lake	0
Siebert Lake(Iron River)(Access-Forestry Trail)	36
Tanasiuk (Calling Lake)	51
Touchwood Lake (Lac La Biche)	91
Wandering River (Wandering River)	14
Waskahegan (Wandering River)	10
Wolf Lake (Iron River)	64
Alberta Transportation/Utilities Campgrounds	9/171
Wandering River Rest Area (Day Use)	0
Boyle Campground	7
Ernestina Lake Campground	32
Minnie Lake Campground	10
Lower Therien Lake Campground	30
Ashmont Campground	15
Elk Point Bridge Campground	10
Rochester Campground	7
Owl River	60
Ecological Reserves	1
Crow Lake (TP 78 & 79, R. 14 & 15, W4)	
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	1
Lac La Biche	
Marinas/Boat Launch	12
Ironwood Lake	
Tanasiuk	
Touchwood Lake	
Christina Lake Recreation Resort	
Spruce Point Resort (Beaver Lake)	
Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park	
Cold Lake Provincial Park	
English Bay Recreation Area	
Ethel Lake Recreation Area	
Moore Lake East Recreation Area	
Moore Lake West Recreation Area	
Shelter Bay Resort	
Golf Courses (Lakeland TDAS 1986)	8
Grand Centre Golf & Country Club (9 holes)	
Palm Springs Golf Club (CFB Cold Lake) (18 holes)	
Bonnyville Golf & Country Club	
St. Paul Golf Club	
Lac La Biche Golf & Country Club	
Elk Point Golf & Country Club	
Athabasca Golf & Country Club	
Boyle Old Timers	

Downhill Ski Areas	1
Kinusoo Ridge Ski Hill (east of Cold Lake/Grand Centre)	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting, (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	12
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 256, 258, 260	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 500, 502, 504, 506, 509	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 514, 511, 512, 518	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	12
(Game Bird Zone 1)	
WMU 258, 260, 500, 502, 504, 506, 509, 510, 511, 512, 514, 518	
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; white-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross' Geese;	
Coots, Rails, and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse;	
Sharp-tailed Grouse; Sage Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	45
Fish Stocking List (Fish Management Area 7)	
Bonnyville Town Pond (Bonnyville)	Rainbow Trout
Boyle Pond (NE16-64-19-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Chatwin Lake (4-61-6-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Garner Lake (16-60-12-W4)	Walleye
Hassie Lake (19-64-2-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Lac Delorme (Georges (5-57-8-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Lac La Biche (67, 68 69-13, 14, 15-W4)	Walleye
Lac Sante (15-56-11-W4)	Walleye
Lower Chain Lake (7-69-23-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Marie Lake (18-65-2, 3-W4)	Walleye
Muriel Lake (59, 60-5-W4)	Walleye
North Buck Lake (65, 66-17, 18-W4)	Walleye
Primose Lake (13-67-1-W4)	Walleye
Unnamed Lake (NE35-69-14-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed (Happy Hollow) Lake (15-64-4-W4)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed Lake (17-83-6-W4)	Rainbow Trout
(Other fishing areas)	
Base Lake	

Behan Lake	
Calling River	
Christina Lake	
Christina River	
Clyde Lake	
Crow Lake	
Goodwin Lake	
Grist Lake	
Heart Lake	
House River	
Ironwood Lake	
Jackfish River	
Kirby Lake	
Logan Lake	
Marianna Lakes	
May River	
Piche Lake	
Piche River	
Pine Creek	
Pinehurst Lake	
Siebert Lake	
Tanasiuk	
Touchwood Lake	
Wandering River	
Wappau Lake	
Winefred River	
Wolf Lake	
Lac Bellevue	
Snowmobiling	3
Kimowin Lake	
Black Bear Provincial Grazing Reserve (NE of Jarvie)	
Calling River	
Cross Country	0
OffRoad Vehicle	1
Calling River	
River Boating	3
Calling River	
Ironwood Lake	
Marie Lake, Shelter Bay Resort	
Hiking	1
Black Bear Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	7
Kimowin Lake	
Baptiste Lake	
Island Lake	
Lac La Biche	
Heart Lake	
Christina Lake	
Calling Lake	

Sailing	5
Baptiste Lake	
Island Lake	
Lac La Biche	
Calling Lake	
Rock Island Lake	
Water-Skiing	6
Baptiste Lake	
Island Lake	
Ironwood Lake	
Lac La Biche	
Calling Lake	
Christina Lake	
Windsurfing	5
Baptiste Lake	
Island Lake	
Lac la Biche	
Calling Lake	
Christina Lake	
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	0
Canoeing	12
Baptiste Lake	
Calling River	
Crow Lake	
Island Lake	
Ironwood Lake	
Athabasca River	
Lac la Biche	
Shaw Lake	
Heart lake	
Flat Lake	
Rock Island Lake	
Christina Lake	
Kayaking	2
Athabasca River	
Lac La Biche	
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting (List from Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	16
Tom Werenka, Box 1622, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Wilger & Sons Outfitting (Greg Wilger), Box 1048	
Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Zelman & Sons Guide Services (M.Zelman), Box 933	
Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Zelman, Helen Darlene, Box 933, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Johnson, Ralph, Box 1772, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Kossey, Tony (Grist Haven Lodge), Box 1350, Grand Centre, AB	
Martinek, Vaclav, Box 2166, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	
Nelson, Richard C., Box 66, Lindbergh, AB T0A 2J0	
Palmer, Zane, Box 206, Cold Lake, AB	
Pelican Rapids Adventure Outfitting Service	
(V.Wenc Martinek), P.O. Box 2166, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0	

(Alberta Fish and Game Association)

Smith & Overguard Outfitting Ltd.

(Jim Smith & Steve Overguard), R.R. #1, Sundre, AB T0M 1X0

Triple Crown Guiding & Outfitting (Udo Weigel)

Box 5, Site 12, R.R. #1, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2T4

Big Smoky Outfitting Ltd. (Gary Kruger)

Box 1654, Westlock, AB T0G 2L0

Eric's Wilderness Outfitting & Guide Service (Erich Twardzik)

3428-71 Street, Edmonton, AB T6K 0M4

Pelican Rapids Adventure Outfitting Service

(V.Wenc Martinek), P.O. Box 2166, Athabasca, AB T0G 0B0

Rose Country Outfitters Ltd. (Allen F. Parr)

Box 11, Site 202, R.R. #2, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

Horseback Riding 2

St. Paul Provincial Grazing Reserve

Black Bear Provincial Grazing Reserve (NE of Jarvie)

Jet Boating 1

Blackstar Jet Boat Tours

Para Sailing 0

Mountain Bikes 0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided 0

Cycle Tours-Guided 0

Aircraft Tours 1

Wings of the Lakeland (St. Paul)

Hot Air Balloon Tours 0

Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History) 0

Industrial Tours 1

Lindberg

Canadian Salt Company

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres 0

Historical Sites 3

Buckingham House/Fort George (Cairn)

Athabasca Landing Trail

Athabasca Public School

Museums 4

Elk Point

Fort George Museum

Colinton

Kinnoull Historical Museum

Plamondon

Plamondon & District Museum

St. Paul

St. Paul Museum

Historic Trails	0
Natural Attractions	7
Cold Lake	
Lac La Biche	
Calling Lake	
Athabasca River	
Other numerous lakes and rivers in area	
Game Farm	
Kikino Wildlife Association	
Cultural/Heritage Resources	20
Elk Point	
Elk Point Burial Site	
Hudson's Bay Company Outpost (Frog Lake)	
Fort George/Buckingham House	
Lac La Biche	
Greenwich and Red Deer Lake Houses-Archeological Sites	
Lac La Biche Fur Trade Posts	
Lac La Biche Inn (McArthur Inn)-reconstructed	
now housing town offices, TIC, Tea Shop, Conference Room	
Lac La Biche Mission	
Beaver Lake Mission	
Portage La Biche	
Lac La Biche Legion Building	
The Moslem Mosque	
The Oblate Mission	
Hudson's Bay Trading Post - 7km east of Lac La Biche	
Archeological Site	
Hudson's bay Trading Post (Heart Lake Indian Reserve)	
Archeological Site	
Glendon	
Shaw's House	
Maurice Destrube House	
St. Paul	
St. Paul Metis Catholic Mission	
Sisters of Assumption School	
Reverend Sisters of the Assumption of Nicolet Convent	
Old St. Paul Rectory	

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events	23
Bonnyville	
Kinsmen Snow-Ball Daze - Late Winter	
Fish Derby - July	
Galloway Theatre - March	
Trade-Ex Show - June	
Agricultural Fair - August	
Bonnyville Rodeo - September	
Cold Lake	
Aqua Days - August	
Fishing Derby - July	

Elk Point

Heritage Day - August
Horse Poker Rally - June
Slowpitch Tournament - July
Agricultural Fair - August
Annual Fastball Tournament - June
Stony Lake Rodeo - June
Rendezvous Days - July
Whitney Lake Rodeo - July
Festival on the Lake - August

Grand Centre

Grand Centre Stampede - June

Kehewin Indian Reserve

Annual Rodeo - May

Kikino

Annual Rodeo - July
Lions Ice Fishing Day - March

Lac La Biche

Pow Wow Days - July
Blue Feather Fish Derby - July

PEACE RIVER

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels/Motels	30/888
Twin Lakes	1/8
Twin Lakes Lodge Motel	8
Manning	3/74
Aurora Hotel	25
Hillcrest Motel	25
Manning Motor Inn	24
Peace River	4/343
Crescent Motel	95
Peace Valley Lodge	70
Traveller's Motor Hotel	149
McNamara Hotel (not approved)	*29
Grimshaw	3/91
Dee-Jay Motel	15
Grimshaw Hotel	29
Mile Zero Motor Inn	47
Fairview	6/186
Comfort Inn Motel	37
Dunvegan Motor Inn	46
Midtowner Motel	37
New Grand Hotel	23
Fairview Hotel (not approved)	*18
Haven Inn (not approved)	*25
Worsley	1/10
Worsley Inn	10
Nampa	2/25
Big Country Inn	15
Nampa Hotel (not approved)	*10
Girouxville	1/11
Esquire Hotel	11
Falher	3/57
Falher Hotel	17
Ruel Motel	24
Gerry's Motel (not approved)	*16
McLennan	2/43
McLennan Motor Inn	26
McLennan Hotel (not approved)	*17
Berwyn	1/11
Berwyn (not approved)	*11
Bluesky	1/10
Bluesky Hotel (not approved)	*10
Brownvale	1/10
Brownvale Hotel (not approved)	*10
Hines Creek	1/9
Hines Creek Hotel (not approved)	*9

Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	0
Fly in Fishing Lodges	0
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	0
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	4
Oles Lake	
Running Lake	
Stoney Lake	
Sulphur Lake	
Water Access Camping	0
Remote Sites	1
Cadotte/Peace	
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	4/120
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	5/72
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	2/38
Campgrounds-Municipal	8/120
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	3/108
Campgrounds-Private Owner	1/55
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	1
Sulphur Lake Recreation Area	
(No. of units from 1985 Group Camp Stats, AFS User Statistics)	
Tent Camp Accommodation	

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 17/386	
PRIVATE: 1/55	
Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	4/120
Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park Lac Cardinal	56
Notikewan Provincial Park	19
Dunvegan Recreation Area (Dunvegan)	15
Twin Lakes Provincial Park	30
Municipal Parks	8/120
Falher	
Falher Municipal Campground	30
Grimshaw	
Grimshaw Recreation Area	20
Hotchkiss	10
Manning	
Manning Municipal Campground	10
Fairview	
Cummings Lake Recreation Area	24

Grimshaw	
Grimshaw Recreation Area	17
R.V. Park (power & water)	11
Berwyn	
Tower Park	8
Alberta Forest Service Recreation Areas	5/72
Cadotte River	11
Ole's Lake	16
Running Lake	19
Stoney Lake	15
Sulphur Lake	11
Alberta Transportation/Utilities	2/38
Paddle River	
Boyer River Campground	8
Guy	
Little Smoky River Campground	30
Local Club/Association	3/108
Fairview	
Fairview Lions Campground	10
Peace River	
Peace River Lions Club Park	81
Nampa	
Harmon Valley Park	17
Private Owner	1/55
Jean Cote	
Rainbow Trout Park	55
Ecological Reserves	0
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	1
Bradshaw Bird Sanctuary	
-located two miles south of the Deadwood turn-off on Hwy 35	
-privately owned sanctuary, open to public	
-3 kinds of swans, 5 kinds of geese, 6 kinds of ducks,	
10 kinds of pheasants and numerous pigeons, doves, quails	
Marinas/Boat Launch	7
Running Lake (AFS Recreation Area)	
Ole's Lake (AFS Recreation Area)	
Notikewin Provincial Park (I.D. 22)	
Leddy Lake Community Campground (I.D. 22)	
Figure 8 Lake Campground - 15 km west of Warrensville on SR 737 (I.D. 22)	
Twin Lakes Recreation Area	
Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park	
Golf Courses	7
Fairview	
Fairview Golf Club (9 holes)	
Grimshaw	
Mighty Peace Golf & Country Club (9 holes)	
Hotchkiss	
Condy Meadows Golf Club	
Hines Creek	
Hines Creek Golf & Country Club	
Peace River	
Peace River Golf & Country Club	

Nampa	
Heart River Golf Course	
McLennan	
Smoky River Regional Golf Course	
Downhill Ski Areas	5
Peace River	
Misery Mountain Ski Hill	
two T-Bars, 10 runs	
Fairview	
Fairview Ski Hill (20 km SW of town)	
Worsley	
Whispering Pines Ski Hill	
one T-Bar, 4 runs	
Manning	
Manning Ski Hill	
Falher	
Little Smokey Ski Hill (32 km SW of Falher)	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

DISPERSED RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	6
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 522	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 526	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 520, 524, 528, 536	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Alberta 1989 Guide Game Bird Hunting	6
WMU 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 536	
1. Migratory Game Birds (Game Bird Zone 2)	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese;	
Snow Geese and Ross' Geese; Coots, Rails,	
and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse;	
Sharp-tailed Grouse; Sage Grouse; Ptarmigan;	
Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	

Fishing	8
Notikewin Provincial Park	
Figure 8 Lake Campground - 15 km West of Warrentsville on SR 737	
Sulphur Lake (3 km north, 58 km west of Dixonville)	
Cadotte/Peace Rivers	
Oles Lake	
Running Lake	
Stoney Lake	
Whitemud River (near Deadwood)	
Fish Stocking List (Fish Management Area 6, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing)	10
Cummings Lake (10-82-3-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
	Yellow Perch
Fairview College Pond (27-81-3-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Figure 8 Lake (84-24-W5)	Rainbow Trout
MD Peace Recreation Pond (SW27-83-23-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Oles Lake (NW30-84-12-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Running Lake (NW34-88-7-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Stoney Lake (N31-86-3-W6)	Eastern Brook Trout
Sulphur Lake (7-89-2-W6)	Rainbow Trout
Twin Lake (29-97-22-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Weberville Pond (7-85-21-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Snowmobiling	8
Grimshaw	
SE 1/4 section of Grimshaw (Land of the Mighty	
Peace & the Mackenzie Highway Travel Guide 1989)	
Bear Canyon	
Bear Canyon Grazing Reserve	
Rycroft	
Wanham Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Manning	
Manning Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Peace River	
Three Creeks Provincial Grazing Reserve (near Cadotte Lake)	
Dixonville	
Whitemud Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Running Lake	
Sulphur Lake	
Cross Country Skiing	10
Worsley	
Whispering Pines Ski Hill	
Grimshaw	
SE 1/4 section of Grimshaw (Land of the Mighty	
Peace & the Mackenzie Highway Travel Guide 1989)	
Peace River	
Misery Mountain Area	
Three Creeks Provincial Grazing Reserve (near Cadotte Lake)	
Manning	
Manning Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Dixonville	
Whitemud Provincial Grazing Reserve	
Stoney Lake	
Sulphur Lake	
Oles Lake	
Running Lake	

OffRoad Vehicle	0
River Boating	2
Cadotte River	
Tar Island River Cruise - 32' river boat (Peace River)	
Hiking	4
Green Valley Nature Trail (Peace River to Nampa)	
Whitemud Provincial Grazing Reserve (near Dixonville)	
Sulphur Lake	
Tar Island	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	0
Sailing	0
Water-Skiing	1
Cadotte River	
Windsurfing	0
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	0
Canoeing	5
Cadotte River	
Oles Lake	
Running Lake	
Stoney Lake	
Sulphur Lake	
Kayaking	0
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting	43
Aurora Outfitters, Box 745, Manning, AB T0H 2M0	
Charlie Christian Jr., Box 66, Keg River, AB T0H 2M0	
Ralph Cowie, Box 507, Manning, AB T0H 2M0	
Richard Deslaurniers (N.A.G.S. #2), Box 495, McLennan, AB T0H 2L0	
Victor Forchuk, Box 114, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0	
Glen Gurtler, Box 418, Manning, AB T0H 2M0	
Jerry S. Hale, Box 233, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0	
Fred Herzog, General Delivery, Cleardale, AB T0H 3X0	
Ted Young, Keppler Creek Outfitting, Box 1299, Peace River, AB T0H 2X0	
James Quincy, Box 127, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0	
Tony Mayowski, Box 127, Nampa, AB T0H 2R0	
Micheal Ryan, Northern Alta Guide Service, Box 3, Nampa, AB T0H 2R0	
H. Simpson and E. May, River Outfitters, Box 60, North Star, AB T0H 2T0	
Eugene Plihal, Box 85, Falher, AB T0H 1M0	
W. Travers, Rainy River Outfitters, Box 536, Manning, AB T0H 2M0	
Clarence Richardson, Box 338, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0	
Rod Roth, Box 897, Manning, AB T0H 2M0	
Martin (Ted) Satre, Box 417, Hines Creek, AB T0H 2A0	
Peter Sawan, Box 1174, Peace River, AB T0H 2X0	
Ole Seppola, Box 11, Widewater, AB T0G 2M0	
Louise Shilka, Box 261, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0	
Denis Siverston, General Delivery, Carcajou, AB T0H 0R0	
Larry Smith, P.O. Box 3, Worsley, AB T0H 3W0	
Robert R. Doyle, Smokey River Outfitters, Box 411, Falher, AB T0M 1M0	
Brent Small, Smokey River Outfitters, Box 107, Grimshaw, AB T0H 1W0	
Roy William Thompson, Box 3243, Peace River, AB T0H 2X0	

(Alberta Fish & Wildlife Association)

R.L. Aldrich Outfitting & Guiding, Roberta Aldrich, Box 1302, Valleyview AB. T0H 3N0	
All-Terrain Guide & Outfitting, Ronald A. Bell, R.R. #8, 14607-156 Street, Edmonton AB. T5L 4H8	
Big Country Outfitters, Roger Lee, Box 205, Dixonville, AB. T0H 1E0	
Chinchaga River Hunts, Dennis & Joanne Potter, General Delivery, Manning, AB. T0H 2M0	
Circle Three Guiding & Outfitting, Robert A. Gray, 31 Wellington Place, S.W., Calgary, AB. T3C 3C2	
Clear River Outfitters, Fred Herzog, General Delivery, Cleardale, AB. T0H 3Y0	
Double "B" Guiding & Outfitting, Darrell Baird, Box 1761, Fairview, AB. T0H 1L0	
Eric's Wilderness Outfitting & Guide Service, Erich D. Twardzik, 3428-71 Street, Edmonton, AB. T6K 0M4	
Euro-Kanada-West Guiding & Outfitting Service, Michael W. Schluessel, 3342-14 Street, S.W., Calgary AB. T2T 5P9	
Hayduk Outfitters, Mike F. Hayduk, 10426-135 Street, Edmonton, AB. T5N 2C6	
Mustang Ranch, Herb Bean & Gerald Bean, Box 320, Worsley AB. T0H 3W0	
Northern Alberta Guide Service Ltd., Phil Gifford, Box 3, Nampa, AB. T0H 2R0	
Northwest Guide Service, Inc., George Crowell, 28 Deer Lane Close, S.E., Calgary AB. T2V 5X7	
Prairie Outfitter's, Craig Miller, Bob Cox, Wayne Cox, 9516-62 Avenue, Edmonton AB. T6E 0C9	
Rocky Mountain Safaris, Dan Seniuk, Bob Wasylyshen, Randy Scammell, Unit 13, 2020-105 Street, Edmonton, AB. T6J 5J2	
Silvertip Outfitters, Eric R. Grinnell, Box 515, Midnapore, AB. T0L 1J0	
Wilger & Sons Outfitting, Greg Wilger, Box 1048, Athabasca, AB. T0G 0B0	
Wind Valley Guiding & Outfitting, Ken Fraser, Box 201, Exshaw, AB. T0L 2C0	
Horseback Riding	3
Peace Valley Trail Rides	
Bear Canyon Provincial Grazing Reserve (near Bear Canyon)	
Wanham Provincial Grazing Reserve (NE of Rycroft)	
Jet Boating	0
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bikes	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	3
Wiebe Tours	
o Northwest Territories - The Last Frontier	
-overnights in Peace River on return trip	
Nagel Tours	
o Northwest Territories Adventure - Circle Tour	
-overnights in Peace River	
-stops in Manning	
Canadian Motor Coach Travel Ltd.	
o Grande Prairie/Peace River Tour	
-overnights in Peace River on return trip	
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0

Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	1
Peace River	
Green Valley Nature Trail	
Industrial Tours	0
HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)	
Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	1
Dunvegan	
Dunvegan Historic Site	
Museums	5
Manning	
Battle River Pioneer Museum	
Peace River	
Peace River Centennial Museum	
Hines Creek	
End of Steel Heritage Museum and Park	
Fairview	
Fairview R.C.M.P. Centennial Celebration Museum	
Girouxville	
Girouxville Museum	
Natural Attractions	6
Peace River	
Confluence of the Peace, Smoky, & Heart Rivers	
Twelve Foot Davis-gravestone	
Judah Hill-road to Sagitawa lookout (scenic drive)	
(Land of the Mighty Peace & the Mackenzie Hwy...)	
Grimshaw	
Kilometre 0 of the Mackenzie Highway (Hwy. 35)	
Falher	
"Honey Capital of Canada" (Land of the Mighty Peace brochure)	
Fairview	
Sandhill Lake Natural Area (15km NW of Fairview)	
Historic Trails	2
Peace River	
Greenvalley Trail - Historic/Nature Trail	
Shatesbury Trail - Scenic Drive	
Cultural/Heritage Resources	8
Fairview	
o Fairview Fine Arts Centre (development and appreciation for local art work, culture and handicrafts)	
Peace River	
o St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church	
o Fort Fork - Mackenzie Cairn	
o Shaftesbury Ferry-Blakely landing - Historic Site	
o Northern Alberta Trailway Station	
o Charles Plavin Homestead-Near North Star	
o Revillion Freres Trading Post	
o Superintendent Van Norman's Residence	

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events

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Fairview

- o Waterhole Rodeo - July
- o Winter Carnival
- o Flower Show - August
- o Agricultural Society Seed Fair and Fairview Trade Fair

Berwyn

- o Annual North Peace Stampede Pro Rodeo (August at the Lac Cardinal Sports Grounds)
- o Berwyn Fiesta (kicks off the Annual North Peace Stampede weekend)
- o Oktoberfest

Grimshaw

- o Annual Twelve Foot Davis Open Golf Tournament First weekend in July
- o Trade Fair & Outhouse Races, June

Peace River

- o Heritage Day - First monday in August
- o Beach Fun Daze - June
- o Jay-Walkers Jamboree - August
- o River Daze - September (Jet boat races/raft races)
- o Trade Fair, May

Nampa

- o Nampa Fall Fair - August
- o Heart River Open Golf Tournament, July

Manning

- o Battle River Agricultural Fair and Rodeo - July
- o Moose Festival, June

Hotchkiss

- o Condly Meadows Open Golf Tournament - Labour Day weekend

Dunvegan

- o Goldrush and Cornhuskers Jamboree

SLAVE LAKE

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels\Motels	11/585
High Prairie	5/148
Key Inn	43
Northern Lites Motel	16
Raven Motor Inns	48
Villa Motel	12
Prairie Inn (not approved)	*29
Slave Lake	6/437
Highway Motor Inn	76
Nash's Cabins	3
Northwest Inn	100
Sawridge Hotel	184
Outlaw Inn (not approved)	*18
Rustic Motor Lodge (not approved)	*56
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farm	0
Fly in Fishing Lodges	0
Fishing Lodges	0
Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	0
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	4
Lawrence Lake	
North Wabasca Lake	
Peerless Lake	
West Fawcett	
Water Access Camping	2
Chain Lakes	
Christina Lake	
Remote Sites	0
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	9/537
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	7/171
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	5/78
Campgrounds-Municipal	4/62
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	1/126
Campgrounds-Private Owner	4/441

Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	5
Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park	
Slave Lake	
Diamond Willow Resort	
Kinuso	
Spruce Point Park	
Jarvie	
Cross Lake Provincial Park	
North Wabasca Lake	5
Tent Camp Accommodation	0

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 18/864

PRIVATE: 3/441

Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	9/537
Winagami Lake Provincial Park	64
Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park	189
Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park	113
Cross Lake Provincial Park	90
Assineau River Recreation Area (Kinuso)	21
Lesser Slave Wayside:	
Assineau	15
Kinuso	10
Slave River	15
Mitsue	20
Municipal Parks	4/62
Slave Lake	
Sawridge Recreation Area	32
Canyon Creek	10
High Prairie	
Banana Belt Park (Day Use Only)	10
Prairie Echo Community Park (Day Use Only)	10
Local Club/Association	1/126
Kinuso	
Spruce Point Park	126
Alberta Forestry Service Recreation Areas	7/171
Chain Lake	28
Christina Lake	12
Edith Lake	6
Fawcett Lake	28
Lawrence Lake	27
North Wabasca	53
Peerless Lake	17
Alberta Transportation/Utilities Campgrounds	5/78
Jerry Creek	30
Flatbush	12
High Prairie	20

Chisholm	9
Jarvie	7
Private Operators	4/441
Slave Lake	
Diamond Willow Resort	100
Joussard	
Lakeshore Campground	17
Fawcett Lake	
Fawcett Lake Resort	324
Broken Paddle Resort	
Sunset House	
Snipe Lake Campsite (NE side of Snipe Lake)	
Ecological Reserves	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas/Boat Launch	9
Grouard	
Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park	
Jarvie	
Cross Lake Provincial Park	
Joussard	
Lakeshore Campground	
Kinuso	
Spruce Point Park	
Canyon Creek	
Canyon Creek	
McLennan	
Winagami Lake Provincial Park	
Slave Lake	
Peerless Lake	
Smith	
Fawcett Lake Resort	
Swan Hills	
Chrystina Lake (NE)	
Golf Courses	2
Slave Lake	
Gilwood Golf & Country Club (9 holes)	
High Prairie	
High Prairie & District Golf Club (9 holes)	
Downhill Ski Areas	1
Slave Lake	
Slave Lake Ski Club	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	7
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 350	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 351, 522	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Elk (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
Cougar	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 520, 528	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Black Bear	
Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 511, 518	
White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)	
Mule Deer (Antlered)	
Moose (Antlered)	
Black Bear	
1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	7
WMU 350, 351, 510, 511, 518, 520, 522 (Game Bird Zones 1 & 2)	
1. Migratory Game Birds	
Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross' Geese;	
Coots, Rails, and Common (Wilson's) Snipe	
2. Upland Game Birds	
Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse;	
Sharp-tailed Grouse; Sage Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian) Partridge	
Fishing, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	5
Chain Lakes	
Lawrence Lake	
North Wabasca Lake	
Peerless Lake	
Fawcett Lake	
Fish Stocking List, Fish Management Area	6
Chrystina Lake (8-67-8-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Edith Lake (13-67-10-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Lesser Slave Lake (74, 75-6 to 14-W5)	Walleye
Lily Lake (7-75-5-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Parker Lake (25-70-5-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Sawn Lake (22-92-12, 13-W5)	Brook Trout
Snowmobiling	1
Smith	
Fawcett Lake Resort (AFS)	

Cross Country	5
Winagami Lake Provincial Park - 13 km of trails - 3 loops	
Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park - 10 km of trails	
High Prairie - Jaycee Park - 3 km trail	
Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park - 3.4 km + 3.5 km trails	
Sunset Trails Assoc., Sunset House	
OffRoad Vehicle	1
Fawcett Lake	
River Boating	5
Chain Lakes	
Christina Lake	
North Wabasca Lake	
Peerless Lake	
Fawcett Lake	
Hiking	3
Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park - 10 km trails	
Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park	
Sunset Trails Association, Sunset House	
Snowshoeing	1
Sunset Trails Assoc., Sunset House	
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	2
Lesser Slave Lake	
Fawcett Lake	
Sailing	1
Lesser Slave Lake	
Water-Skiing	3
Lesser Slave Lake	
Winigami Lake	
Lawrence Lake	
Windsurfing	4
Lesser Slave Lake	
Fawcett Lake	
Winigami Lake	
Lawrence Lake	
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	0
Canoeing	2
Fawcett Lake	
Winigami Lake	
Kayaking	0
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting (List from Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	2
Milton E. Walters, Box 81, Sunset House, AB. T0H 3H0	
Westend Fish Producers & Packers Ltd. (Caudron Guiding & Outfitting Services)	
Box 39, Jousard, AB. T0G 1J0	
Horseback Riding	1
Sunset Trails Assoc., Sunset House	
Jet Boating	0

Para Sailing	1
Slave Lake	
Diamond Willow Resort	
Mountain Bikes	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	0
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	0
Industrial Tours	0
Circle Tours (AB Touring Guide, 1989)	2
Tour to the Peace Country	
Northern Woods/Water Route Tour	

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	1
Grouard	
St. Bernard Mission Church	
Museums	3
High Prairie	
High Prairie and District Museum	
Grouard	
Native Cultural Arts Museum	
Kinuso	
Kino Sayo Museum	
Natural Attractions	12
Lesser Slave Lake	
Swan Hills Upland	
North & South Wabasca Lakes Region	
Peerless Lake/Graham Lake Region	
Pelican Mountain	
Wabasca River	
Utikuma Lake Region	
Lubicon Lake	
Snipe Lake	
Fawcett Lake Region	
Birch Mountain Upland	
Utikuma Upland	
Historic Trails	0
Cultural/Heritage Resources	3
Faust	
St. Paul's Anglican Church	
Gouard	
Gouard Settlement	
Pembina River/Athabasca River Junction	
Hudson's Bay Company/Northwest Company Trading Post	

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events

10

Lesser Slave Lake

- o Fishing Derby, mid May-mid Sept

Slave Lake

- o Canyon Creek Regatta, early August
- o Slave Lake Riverboat Daze, July
- o Native Centre Cultural Daze/Annual Trade Show, mid August

High Prairie

- o Indoor Amateur Rodeo, May
- o High Prairie Elks Stampede and Professional Rodeo, early August
- o High Prairie Agricultural Fair, August

Kinuso

- o Amateur Horse Show and Gymkhana, August
- o Annual North Country Fair - Spruce Point Park, June

Fawcett

- o Pioneer Days, July

WHITECOURT

FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

	# of units
Hotels\Motels	24/916
Swan Hills	4/131
Derrick Motor Inn	51
Grizzly Motel	32
Hillcrest Motel	30
Swan Hills Hotel	18
Fox Creek	4/176
Alaskan Motel	61
Grizzly Motor Hotel	26
Guest House Inn	64
Regal Motor Inn	25
Whitecourt	14/578
Alaska Highway Motel	36
Cascade Motor Inn	63
Glenview Motel	31
Green Gables Inn	49
Jack Pine Motel	8
Renford Inn	112
Rivers Motor Hotel	70
Royal Oak Inn	40
Smitty's Inn	28
Royal Crown Inn	13
White-Kaps Motel	20
Whitecourt Motor Inn	74
Blue Grass Motel (not approved)	*15
Gateway Motel (not approved)	*19
Blue Ridge	1/10
Blue Ridge Hotel (not approved)	*10
Fort Assiniboine	1/21
Fort Motor Inn	21
Bed & Breakfast	0
Guest Ranches/Farms	2
Hard Luck Riders Ltd.	
-17.6 km SW of Whitecourt	
-Trail rides, picnics, BBQs, overnight camping,	
lodging, fishing, school tours	
Whitecourt Mountain Ranch Wilderness Retreat	
-SE of Whitecourt	
-Art summer camp (May-Oct.)	
-Room & Board	
Fly in Fishing Lodges	0
Fishing Lodges	0

Hunting Lodges	0
Rental Cabins	2
Whitecourt Mountain Ranch Wilderness Retreat (Game Country TDAS, 1987) -privately-owned, 9 km SE of Whitecourt -accommodation for 12 people in two rustic cabins -limited services	
Vince Lawrence Guiding & Outfitting ("The Alberta Snowmobiler" magazine, Oct. 1989, Vol. 5, Issue 1) -out of Stony Plain, offers accommodation in cabins in Fox Creek area for snowmobilers, 963-4877 or 962-6775	
Four Season Resorts	0
Summer Resorts	0
Winter Operators	0

NON FIXED ROOF ACCOMMODATION

Auto Access Camping	5
Freeman Lake	
Freeman River	
Iosegun Lake	
Smoke Lake	
Wolf Lake	
Water Access Camping	0
Remote Sites	0
Campgrounds-Federal	0/0
Campgrounds-Provincial Parks	1/182
Campgrounds-Alberta Forest Service	9/149
Campgrounds-Alberta Transportation/Utilities	4/179
Campgrounds-Municipal	0/0
Campgrounds-Local Club/Association	0/0
Campgrounds-Private Owner	1/22
Campgrounds-Municipal District	0/0
Campgrounds-County	0/0
Campgrounds-Improvement District	0/0
Group Camp Sites	4
Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park	
Eagle River Group Camp	
Krause Lake Group Camp	
Minnow Lake	
Tent Camp Accommodation	0

CONCENTRATED RECREATION

PUBLIC: 14/408	
PRIVATE: 1/22	
Federal Parks	0/0
Provincial Parks	1/182
Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park	182
Municipal Parks	0/0
County	0/0

Municipal District	0/0
Local Club/Association	1/53
Goose Lake Recreation Area	53
Alberta Forestry Service Recreation Areas	9/149
Eagle River	
Freeman Lake	10
Freeman River	10
Iosegun Lake	51
Krause Lake	
Minnow Lake	
Sandhills X-C Ski Area	
Smoke Lake	51
Wolf Lake	27
Alberta Transportation/Utilities Campgrounds	8/179
Chickadee Creek	7
Groat Creek	5
Iosegun Creek	15
Pines	40
6 Areas	83
Trapper Leas Cabin	11
Two Creeks	8
Whitecourt	50
Private Operator	1/22
Whitecourt	
Alaska Highway Motel Campground	22
Ecological Reserves	1
Goose Mountain (west of Swan Hills)	
Natural Areas	0
Federal Bird Sanctuaries	0
Wildlife & Bird Sanctuaries	0
Marinas	3
Isoegun Lake	
Cargon-Pegasus Provincial Park	
Smoke Lake	
Golf Courses	2
Fox Creek	
Silver Birch Golf Course (9 holes)	
Whitecourt	
Graham Acres Golf Course (9 holes)	
Downhill Ski Areas	2
Whitecourt or House Mountain provides future potential	
Swan Hills	
4-run downhill ski area	
Riding Stables	0
Amusement Parks	0

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

- Hunting, 1989 Guide to Big Game Hunting (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife) 6
- Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 346, 352 (Eastern Slopes Region - Northern Portion)
 - White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Mule Deer (Antlered)
 - Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Black Bear
 - Cougar
 - Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 348
 - White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Mule Deer (Antlered)
 - Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Black Bear
 - Cougar
 - Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 507 (Northeast Region - Southern Portion)
 - White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Mule Deer (Antlered)
 - Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Black Bear
 - Cougar
 - Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 350 (Peace River Region - Southern Portion)
 - White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Mule Deer (Antlered)
 - Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Elk (Antlered)
 - Black Bear
 - Cougar
 - Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) 354
 - White-tailed Deer (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Mule Deer (Antlered)
 - Moose (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Elk (Antlered/Antlerless)
 - Black Bear
 - Cougar
- Alberta 1989 Guide to Game Bird Hunting 6
- WMU 350, 352, 354 (Game Bird Zone 2), 346, 348, 507
 1. Migratory Game Birds
 - Ducks; White-Fronted and Canada Geese; Snow Geese and Ross' Geese; Coots, Rails, and Common (Wilson's) Snipe
 2. Upland Game Birds
 - Male Pheasants; Ruffed and Spruce Grouse; Blue Grouse; Sharp-tailed Grouse; Ptarmigan; Gray (Hungarian)

Fishing ("Alberta Fishing Guide", Barry Mitchell, 1988)

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Athabasca River
 Carson Creek
 Carson Lake
 Crystal Lake
 Eagle River
 Emerald Lake
 Freeman River
 Freeman Lake
 Inverness River
 Iosegun Lake
 Krause Lake
 Laura Lake
 Marigold Lake
 Meekwap Lake
 Pegasus Lake
 Raspberry Lake
 Smoke Lake
 Tamarack Lake
 *Goose Lake
 Wolf Lake

Fish Stocking List (Fish Management Area 4, 1989 Guide to Sportfishing) (one in Fish Management Area 6)

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Crystal Lake (31-59-18-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Emerald Lake (SW5-62-11-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Fairfax Lake (64-18-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Freeman Lake (11,12-66-11-W5)	Arctic Grayling
Jessie Lake (15-65-7-W5)	Eastern Brook Trout
Laura Lake (32-61-11-W5)	Arctic Grayling
McLeod (Carson) Lake (61-11 & 12-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Schuman Lake (35-61-8-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed Lake (1-61-8-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed Lake (1-61-8-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed (Krause) Lake (NE3-66-10-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Unnamed (Tamarack) Lake (10-66-12-W5)	Rainbow Trout
Minnow Lake	

Snowmobile

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Whitecourt

- o Whitecourt (or House) Mountain
 -240 km trail network (AFS-Whitecourt)
 - o Eagle River (AFS)
 -55 miles of groomed trail in wilderness terrain
 -hundreds of miles of cutlines, pipelines & powerlines
 -staging area with parking & shelter
 -Guided week-end tours on request, Doug Hay (B)778-3863
 (R)778-2024 or Alex Manweiler 778-3256
 - o Sandhills Cross-Country Ski Area (E of Whitecourt)
- ### Swan Hills
- o Krause Lake: AFS, 6km S of Swan Hills, 75 km of groomed trail system
 - o Freeman River
 - o Freeman Lake

Fox Creek	
o Iosegun Lake: AFS, 11 km N of Fox Creek	
o Vince Lawrence Guiding & Outfitting, out of Stony Plain offers guided & unguided snowmobile tours in the Fox Creek area , 963-4877 or 962-6775	
o Smoke Lake	
Cross Country Skiing	6
Whitecourt	
Whitecourt Mountain Ranch Wilderness Retreat privately-owned, 9 km SE of Whitecourt	
Sandhills X-C Ski Area: AFS, 8 km NE of Whitecourt	
Iosegun Lake	
Minnow Lake	
Smoke Lake	
Freeman Lake	
OffRoad Vehicle	3
Eagle River	
Krause Lake	
Minnow Lake	
River Boating	3
Iosegun Lake	
Smoke Lake	
Goose Lake	
Hiking	7
o Whitecourt (or House) Mountain	
o Whitecourt Mountain Ranch Wilderness Retreat -9 km SE of Whitecourt, privately-owned -provides accommodation for 12 people in 2 rustic cabins	
o Eagle River	
o Freeman River	
o Krause Lake	
o Sandhills	
o Wolf Lake	
Snowshoeing	0
Dog Sledding	0
Ice Fishing	3
Carson Lake	
Krause Lake	
Freeman Lake	
Sailing	0
Water-Skiing	3
Carson Lake	
Iosegun Lake	
Smoke Lake	
Windsurfing	1
Carson Lake	
Hang Gliding	0
Rafting	0
Canoeing	9
Athabasca River especially from Whitecourt to Fort Assiniboine	
McLeod River	

Carson Lake	
Iosegun Lake	
Minnow Lake	
Smoke Lake	
Wolf Lake	
Krause Lake	
Freeman Lake	
Kayaking	1
Carson Lake	
Rock Climbing	0
Outfitting (Alberta Fish & Game Association)	11
Inverness Outfitter-Guiding Services, Max Schaupmeyer	
Box 1027, Swan Hills, AB. T0G 2C0	
Stony Creek Outfitting, Craig Harris	
Box 254, Whitecourt, AB. T0E 2L0	
(List from Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife)	
Ray W. Cross, Box 100, Ft. Assiniboine, AB. T0G 1A0	
Hebert Guiding (Doreen Hebert), Box 4, Little Smoky, AB. T0J 3Z0	
Lee Height, #1 Blueberry Dr., Whitecourt, AB. T0E 2L0	
Michael J. Ingles, Box 36, Little Smoky, AB. T0H 3Z0	
Kyle Lindekugel, Box 1164, Whitecourt, AB. T0E 2L0	
Sakwatamau Services Ltd. (R. Williams), Box 164, Whitecourt, AB. T0E 2L0	
Robert Walker, Box 1716, Whitecourt, AB. T0E 2L0	
Doreen Williams, Box 120, Ft. Assiniboine, AB. T0G 1A0	
Lawrence Williams, Box 120, Ft. Assiniboine, AB. T0G 1A0	
Horseback Riding	0
Jet Boating	0
Para Sailing	0
Mountain Bike	0

TOURING PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Bus Tours-Guided	0
Cycle Tours-Guided	0
Aircraft Tours	0
Hot Air Balloon Tours	0
Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	0
Industrial Tours	1
Whitecourt	
Whitecourt Chamber of Commerce, guided tour of 4 industries	
Millar Western Pulp, Millar Western Industries (saw/planer mill),	
Blue Ridge Medium Density Fiber Board plant, Alberta Newsprint Company	
-Transportation via luxuriously appointed tour bus	

HERITAGE/INTERPRETATIVE PRODUCTS (COMMERCIAL/NON-COMMERCIAL)

Interpretative Centres	0
Historical Sites	0
Museums	1
Fort Assiniboine Museum	

Natural Attractions

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- o Swan Hills
 - hills that rise gently out of surrounding lacustrine lowlands
 - last vestige of a pre-glacial plateau
 - broad range of flora & fauna
 - contains a variety of plant species not known to occur anywhere else in the Province
- o Little Smoky and Fox Creek Area
 - along Hwy 43, between Little Smoky & Fox Creek
 - scenic beauty of its forested lands
 - Little Smoky, Waskahagan & Iosegun Rivers flow through area
 - wildlife abounds & big game hunting is popular
- o Goose Mountain
 - 36 km W of Swan Hills
 - potential Provincial Ecological Reserve
 - extensive patterned peatlands & boreal coniferous forests with a strong influence of subalpine communities
- o Whitecourt Mountain
 - Whitecourt Mountain or House Mountain
 - 15 km SE of Whitecourt
 - promitory feature
 - attractive & well treed wilderness area
 - abundance of diverse flora & fauna
- o "Where even the rivers meet"
 - McLeod River, Athabasca River, Beaver Creek, Eagle River
- o E.S. Huestis Demonstration Forest
 - about 10 sq km area containing a variety of methods used in forest management

Historic Trails

0

Cultural/Heritage Resources

4

Whitecourt

- o Whitecourt Art Gallery (AB Touring Guide, 1989)

Swan Hills

- o George W. Leas Trapper Cabin (restored historic site, AB Touring Guide, 1989)

Fort Assiniboine

- o Along the Grizzly Trail
- o Chain in the link of the Hudson's Bay fur trading forts starting around 1824, which makes it one of the oldest settlements in Alberta (Land of the Midnight Twilight, Visitor's Guide)

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS/SERVICES/EVENTS

Provincially Significant Events

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Whitecourt

- o Cross Country Ski Loppet: held in January
- o Snowarama: 100 km snowmobile racing event

- o Poker Rally: Feb/Mar attracting snowmobilers
 - o Oval Races: snowmobile racing event held Feb/Mar
 - o Winter Carnival: March
 - o Annual Fishing Derby: Ice fishing derby in Feb.
 - o River Boat Races: June/July, corresponds to Canadian
Marathon Championships or World Championship
Riverboat Races (held every 3 years beginning at the
confluence of the four rivers)
 - o Men's and Ladies Open Curling Bonspiel-February
 - o Oilmen's Curling Bonspiel-February
 - o Mixed Open Curling Bonspiel-April
 - o Trade Fair-May
 - o Rodeo Days-Summer
 - o Terry Fox Run-September
- Fox Creek
- o Sno-Flake Daze: carnival in Feb., often includes dog
sled races
 - o Slow Pitch Tournament and Raft Races/Beerfest
first weekend in June

APPENDIX B:

INVENTORY SUMMARY

FOREST REGIONS

ACTIVITY
CATEGORY

SUB-CATEGORY ATHABASCA LAC LA BICHE SLAVE LAKE WHITECOURT EDSON PRAIRIE GRANDE RIVER PEACE LAKE FOOTNER LAKE

Wilderness Adventure

Products	Hunting-Big Game	3 WMU's	12 WMU's	7 WMU's	6 WMU's	7 WMU's	8 WMU's	6 WMU's	4 WMU's
	Hunting-Game Bird	3 WMU's	12 WMU's	7 WMU's	6 WMU's	7 WMU's	8 WMU's	6 WMU's	4 WMU's

	Fishing Lakes & Rivers (6)	I	I	M	I	L	I	M	M
	Snowmobiling Areas (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cross Country Skiing Areas (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Offroad Vehicle (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	River Boating	M	I	I	L	L	M	M	L
	Hiking Trails (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Snowshoeing Trails (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Dog Sledding (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
I Intensive Usage	Ice Fishing (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Moderate Usage	Sailing (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L Low Usage	Water-Skiing (2)	M	M	M	M	L	L	L	L

	Wind Surfing (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Hang Gliding (4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rafting (3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Canoeing (3)	I	I	I	I	I	I	M	M
	Kayaking (3)	M	M	M	L	M	L	L	L
	Rock Climbing (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Outfitting	7	16	2	11	5	34	43	4
	Horseback Riding Trails (1)	L	L	L	L	I	I	M	L
	Jet Boating	M	M	L	L	L	L	L	L
	Para Sailing (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mountain Biking (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Touring Products

	Bus Tours-Guided	5	0	0	0	0	12	3	2
	Cycle Tours-Guided	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Aircraft Tours	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hot Air Balloon Tours	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Walking Tours (Natural/Cultural History)	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Industrial Tours	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
	Circle Tours	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

Heritage/Interpretative

Products	Interpretative Centres	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Historical Sites	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Museums	1	4	3	1	0	5	5	0

FOREST REGIONS

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	ATHABASCA	LAC LA BICHE	SLAVE LAKE	WHITECOURT	EDSON	GRANDE PRAIRIE	PEACE RIVER	FOOTNER LAKE
	Natural Attractions (7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Historic Trails	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	Cultural/Heritage Resources	45	20	3	4	0	7	8	9
Special Attractions/ Services/Events	Provincially Significant Events	7	23	10	15	8	28	20	14

Footnotes

1. Some trails and areas are designated, however there is an unlimited land resource base for these activities
2. Limited by prohibited use of motorized vehicles
3. There is an unlimited supply of lakes and rivers in all of the forest regions in varying degrees, however water related activities are limited by accessibility and/or suitability
4. Although this activity is non-existent at present, it has potential for development due to the geographic features
5. There are no designated areas in the northern regions however there is a higher usage/participation level in the northwest part of the province due to the mountainous terrain
6. Although most lakes, rivers and streams can be used for fishing our data was collected by the use of the 1989 Guide to Sportfishing (Alberta Forestry, Lands & Wildlife), and the Fish Stocking List
7. Natural attractions are in abundance in the northern portion of Alberta, yet many of these attractions are not well known or have not been designated as attractions. Therefore it would be unfair to list actual numbers for each region as well as unrealistic.

APPENDIX C:

QUESTIONNAIRE

**COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES
IN NORTHERN ALBERTA
OPERATOR SURVEY**

SECTION 1 - Operator Information

Name of your business or agency.

Location(s) of operation. _____
(Please mark location on accompanying map.)

Contact Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (Business) _____ (Residence) _____

SECTION 2 - History of Operation

■ Number of years in present business. _____

■ On what basis do you operate: (Please shade in one box only: ☐)
full-time ☐ part-time ☐ seasonal ☐ occasional ☐ hobby ☐.

■ What products and/or service do you offer to your clients?

■ What are your development plans/objectives for the future:

- What types of individuals/market do you cater to?
(Please rank those that apply, with "1" being your most important market.)

	Rank	Approximate % Breakdown
Families	_____	_____
Young Group/Individuals	_____	_____
Bus Tours	_____	_____
Business Travellers	_____	_____
Conference Groups	_____	_____
Hunters/Fisherman	_____	_____
Seniors	_____	_____
Outdoor Rec Adventurers	_____	_____
Work Crews	_____	_____
TOTAL PERCENTAGE		100%

- Where does your market come from? (Please provide a percentage.)

	Percentage
Local	_____
Regional	_____
Northern Alberta (including Edmonton)	_____
Remainder of Alberta	_____
Remainder of Canada	_____
United States	_____
Other - International (Source Countries:_____)	_____
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	100%

- On a percentage basis, please provide your visitation breakdown by season.

Summer (June - September)	_____
Fall (October - November)	_____
Winter (December - March)	_____
Spring (April - May)	_____
TOTAL	100%

SECTION 3 - Business Issues and Concerns

- What present circumstances (if any) negatively affect or detract from the prosperity of your operation, or which limit your ability to expand operations?

- Financial? (Please explain.) _____

- Local Municipal or Provincial Government imposed limitations? (e.g. regulations)

- Limitations caused by competition in your area and/or competitive use of the prime resource?

- Limitations caused by the lack of or depletion of physical/natural resources and/or the climate?

- Other limitations. (Please explain.)

- Do you at present engage in any of the following business improvement activities? (Please shade in the appropriate boxes.)

- ☐ Follow an annual marketing/advertising plan (i.e. trade shows, print, etc.)
- ☐ Expose your staff (or yourself) to business improvement training, hospitality training, skill development etc.
- ☐ Belong to the zone tourist association.
- ☐ Belong to a local Chamber of Commerce or participate in any committees which operate to improve commercial recreation opportunities.
- ☐ Attend any local, regional or provincial recreation or tourism conferences.

- What best describes the status of your market over the past three years? (Please shade in those that apply.)

My prime market appears to have:

Declined ☐ Maintained ☐ Increased ☐ Not sure ☐

- ☐ My prime market appears to have increased and will probably continue to do so over the next few years.
- ☐ My prime market has declined due to conditions beyond my control.
- ☐ The interests of my prime market are rapidly changing and I must make changes and/or improvements to my product and services if I am to prosper.
- ☐ I am not sure about what the market is doing.

- What best describes the over-all financial health of your operation? (Please shade in those that apply.)

- ☐ Business is great! We have a "rosy" outlook.
- ☐ We have improved our profit margins over the past few years.
- ☐ We are below our projections or breaking even.
- ☐ We are losing ground and could resort to closing/selling our operation.

SECTION 4 - Opportunities

- Has your business/organization/service received any assistance from the local municipalities or the Provincial Government over the past five years? (Please explain, programs, etc.)

- Can you state any government initiatives which might improve your business's/organization's future in your industry/activity in Northern Alberta?

Please explain. (Relate to a government department if necessary.)

- Can you suggest commercial opportunities that government may be able to help you develop?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

- Do you have any further comments to make about the future of commercial recreation development in your area?

Thank you, for your assistance.

RETURN TO: Ed Grifone
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(By January 5, 1990)

**APPENDIX D: TYPE OF RESPONDENT/TYPE
OF OPERATION AND MARKET
INFORMATION**

TYPE OF RESPONDENT	FOREST REGION	TYPE OF OPERATION	MARKET	LOCATION OF MARKET
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Museum	Increased	25 % Regional 25 % Remainder of AB.
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Sport Store	Declined	85 % Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Museum	Increased	50 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Accommodation	Declined	90 % Regional
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Concentrated Recreation /Wilderness Adventure	Increased	75 % Local
Non-profit	Lac La Biche Forest	Museum	Maintained	30 % Remainder of Can.
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Accommodation	Maintained	80 % Northern AB.
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Hardware/Sporting Goods	Increased	95 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Automotives	Maintained	60 % Local
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Gas Service/Car Wash	Increased	65 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Golf Course	Maintained	80 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Restaurant	Declined	80 % Local
Business	Footner Lake Forest	Hardware/Furniture	Declined	80 % Local
Non-profit	Footner Lake Forest	Concentrated Recreation	Declined	70 % Local
Business	Peace River Forest	RV/Car/Truck Parts/Service	Maintained	60 % Regional
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Service Station/Licences	Increased	55 % Local
		Supplies/Laundromat		
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Info Centre/Picnic Area	Increased	35 % Remainder of Can.
		Washrooms/Sewage Disposal		
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Fly-in Fishing	Maintained	30 % Northern AB.
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Income Tax/Souvenir Sales	Increased	70 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Radio Station	Increased	80 % Local
Business	Peace River Forest	Golf Course	Increased	50 % Regional
Business	Athabasca Forest	Fly-in Fishing/Camping Tours/Ice Fishing/Hunting	Increased	60 % Northern AB.
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Service Station	Increased	70 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Oil/Gas Production	Declined	70 % Regional
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Service Station/Restaurant	Maintained	50 % Local
		Licenses/Groceries/Video		
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Exhibition Grounds/Events Receptions	Increased	50 % Local

TYPE OF RESPONDENT	FOREST REGION	TYPE OF OPERATION	MARKET	LOCATION OF MARKET
Non-profit	Peace River Forest	Recreation Facilities	Increased	55 % Local
Business	Peace River Forest	Camping Camping/Fishing/Playground Row/Paddle Boats	Maintained	70 % Regional
Non-profit	Whitecourt Forest	Guided Industrial Tour	Increased	50 % Northern AB.
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	ATV/Snowmobile Sales/Service	Increased	98 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Accommodation/Nightclub	Declined	-
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Hardware/Groceries/Fuel	Maintained	80 % Local
Non-profit	Peace River Forest	Recreation Facilities	Increased	-
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Service Station	Maintained	70 % Local
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Gas/Propane Sales	Maintained	85 % Northern AB.
Business	Athabasca Forest	Groceries/Fishing Fly-in Fishing/Hunting Lodge	Increased	-
Business	Athabasca Forest	Wilderness Tours	Increased	-
Business	Athabasca Forest	Boat/Canoe/Ski Boat Rentals	Increased	90 % Local
Non-profit	Footner Lake Forest	Municipal Services	Increased	100 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Rental Equipment Building Supplies	Maintained	80 % Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Events	Maintained	50 % Local
Business	Footner Lake Forest	Sports Equipment/Hardware Souvenirs	Increased	90 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Pitch & Putt	Increased	80 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Accommodation	Maintained	80 % Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Museum	Not sure	40 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Accommodation	Increased	40 % Remainder of AB.
Non-profit	Footner Lake Forest	Camping/Boating/Canoe Miniature Golf/Playground Recreation Facilities	Increased	95 % Local
Business	Edson Forest	Groceries	Maintained	100 % Local
Business	Peace River Forest	Accommodation	Maintained	75 % Local
Business	Footner Lake Forest	Accommodation	Increased	50 % Northern AB.
Business	Peace River Forest	Hunting Guide	Increased	-

TYPE OF RESPONDENT	FOREST REGION	TYPE OF OPERATION	MARKET	LOCATION OF MARKET
Business	Athabasca Forest	Wine Merchant	Increased	95% Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Information Centre	-	70% Regional
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Service Station	Increased	60% Regional
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Hunting/Fishing	Increased	-
		Tours/Bird Watching		
Business	Peace River Forest	Hunting	Declined	-
Business	Peace River Forest	Camping/Trail Rides	Increased	60% Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Groceries	Maintained	65% Local
Business	Peace River Forest	Guide/Equipment Rental	-	-
		Accommodation		
Business	Peace River Forest	Restaurant/Nightclub	Increased	40% Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Restaurant/Banquet Room	-	50% Local
		Gas		
Non-profit	Whitecourt Forest	Camping/Fishing	Increased	35% Remainder of AB.
		Boating/Day Use Area		
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Accounting	Increased	60% Local
		Income Tax Service		
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	RV/Marine/Automotive Sales	Declined	50% Local
				50% Regional
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Downhill Skiing/Ski Rentals	Increased	88% Local
		Ski School		
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Clothing	Maintained	70% Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Service Station/Store	Maintained	30% Local
		Bus Depot		30% Regional
				30% Northern AB.
Business	Peace River Forest	Fitness Class/Ballet	Increased	85% Local
		Suntanning/Clothing		
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Camping/Boating	Increased	40% Northern AB.
		Fishing		
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Hardware/Giftware	Declined	80% Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Accommodation	Increased	30% Northern AB.
				30% Remainder of AB.
Business	Edson Forest	Accommodation	Increased	50% Northern AB.

TYPE OF RESPONDENT	FOREST REGION	TYPE OF OPERATION	MARKET	LOCATION OF MARKET
Business	Peace River Forest	Service Station/Car Wash	Declined	25 % Local 25 % Regional 25 % Northern AB. 50 % Remainder of Can.
Business	Peace River Forest	Downhill Skiing/X-C Skiing Ski Rentals/Lessons	Increased	
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Accommodation	Declined	50 % Northern AB.
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Accommodation	Increased	35 % Northern AB.
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Clothing	-	100 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Proposed: Marina/Restaurant Convention Centre/Hotel	Increased	50 % Northern AB.
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Sporting Goods	Increased	50 % Regional
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Restaurant	Maintained	60 % Local
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Jewelry/Giftware	Maintained	70 % Local
Business	Lac La Biche Forest	Golf Course/Camping Fishing	Maintained	50 % Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Provincial Parks/Rec. Areas Ecological Reserves	Increased	25 % Local 25 % Regional 25 % Northern AB. 65 % Northern AB.
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Resort	Maintained	-
Business	Peace River Forest	Wilderness Experience River Trips/Hunting	Increased	
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Camping/Beach/Playground Day Use Facility	Increased	50 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Recreation Facilities Racquet Courts/Lounge	Maintained	90 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Groceries/Gas/Oil/Propane Post Office	Maintained	50 % Local
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Hunting/Fishing/Hiking Guiding/Tours	Increased	-
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Camping	Increased	-
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Camping/Golf Course	-	100 % Local
Business	Athabasca Forest	Skidoo Sale/Rental/Service Tire Service	Declined	-

TYPE OF RESPONDENT	FOREST REGION	TYPE OF OPERATION	MARKET	LOCATION OF MARKET
Business Non-profit	Peace River Forest Peace River Forest	Wooven Goods Camping/Picnic Area Hall Rentals	Maintained Not Sure	75 % Regional 60 % Local
Business	Slave Lake Forest	X-C Trails/Chalet/Snowshoes Equestrian/Toboggan	Increased	100 % Local
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Camping/Fishing/Playground Boat Launch	Increased	60 % Northern AB.
Non-profit	Peace River Forest	Recreation Facilities	Increased	60 % Local
Non-profit	Slave Lake Forest	Golf Course/Downhill Skiing		
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Municipal Services	Maintained	60 % Northern AB.
Business	Whitecourt Forest	RV Parking/Accommodation Downhill Skiing	Increased Increased	80 % Northern AB. 60 % Local
Non-profit	Edson Forest	Ski Rental/Instruction	Maintained	-
Business	Whitecourt Forest	Municipal Services	Declined	86 % Northern AB.
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Camping ATV/Motorcycles Sales/Service	Declined	60 % Local
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Fishing Equip/Outboard Motor		
Business	Grande Prairie Forest	Golf Course/Camping	Maintained	70 % Local
Non-profit	Grande Prairie Forest	Camping	Declined	80 % Local
Business	Slave Lake Forest	Camping/Annual Fair Sporting Goods/Licences Clothing	Maintained Declined	95 % Local 50 % Regional

APPENDIX E: SUMMARY OF CONSTRAINTS / ISSUES

SUMMARY OF ISSUES AND CONSTRAINTS

GOVERNMENT IMPOSED CONSTRAINTS

1. **Controls on development caused by environmental concerns/planning policies are too restrictive**

Developers which can prove that their tourism/recreational projects meet or exceed the environmental standards should be allowed to continue with their projects.

2. **Outfitter/Guide Policy for Alberta**

This new policy has caused a good deal of concern in Northern Alberta. It is felt that the new policy will have a considerable impact on the livelihood of individuals in this industry as well as on the tourism economy of the communities in Northern Alberta. It is felt that outfitters that reside in Southern Alberta, but have their operation in Northern Alberta will buy their supplies and equipment in their home community and not from communities that they will hunt in. As well some outfitters will be forced out of business thus having an impact on visitation patterns.

3. **Lack of base-line data/studies etc. to assess opportunities**

Data needs to be compiled and/or studies completed on tourism and recreational opportunities so that entrepreneurs can assess the feasibility for development. If such information exists then the public wants to be informed about its accessibility. Such data/studies should relate to natural features of the area, such as the water and land resources, for the government to be able to make informed decisions.

4. **ALCB regulations for hospitality industry**

It is felt that the Alberta Liquor Control Board needs to revise their regulations concerning hours of operation, location, development constraints and the regulations regarding the need to serve food with liquor.

5. **Public involvement in government decisions**

There is a need for the public to be included in the government decision making process with respect to developments that impact resources in northern Alberta.

6. **Taxation on seasonal operations**

Currently seasonal operators are required to pay tax on a year round basis, which negatively affects their cash flow.

7. **Land use planning for multi-use (recreation/tourism not a prominent form of land use)**

In the integrated resource planning approach, when land use plans are developed, recreation and tourism related activities are not significantly recognized. Whereas oil & gas, forestry etc..are always included in the final product.

8. **Too much "red tape" involved in government granting programs**

The consensus is that even to obtain a small government grant, the procedures are too long and detailed, consuming too much time. Applications are returned when the proper information has not been provided, but if the applications were simplified then there would be less opportunity for error. Also there is a long timeline between when an application is submitted and application approval/money allocation.

9. **Competition of government operated campgrounds, causes private operators to be price competitive**

Private campground operators located near provincial campgrounds, municipal/club/association campgrounds (or other non-private campground operations), have difficulty competing with the services and lower fees charged at non-private campgrounds. A private campground operator needs to charge a higher fee in order to cover operational costs but they then lose business to non-private campgrounds because a similar service is provided at a reduced fee (subsidized). Private campground operators recommended increasing the fees charged at non-private campground operations.

10. **North-South inequity of government funding for tourism and recreational capital development**

The general consensus is that the south part of the province receives more government funding for tourism and recreational development. There should be more equality in government funding between the north and south.

11. **Lack of collaboration/communication between public, private, non-profit agencies (inter-agency)**

There is a need to improve the communication between various provincial government departments as well as between provincial government departments and municipal government departments. Communication also needs to be improved between the various provincial and municipal government departments and the private and non-profit agencies. Collaboration needs to be promoted between all of public, private, and non-profit agencies.

12. **Highway signage policy impacting private operators**

Alberta Transportation and Utilities' policy on highway signage has some limitations that prevent private operators from posting signage about their operations along Alberta's highways and secondary roads. A private operator must receive approval from the government department that has

jurisdiction over their facilities prior to applying for a permit from Alberta Transportation and Utilities.

13. Tendering policies for campground development unfair

Individuals interested in operating provincial campgrounds have approached provincial government departments concerning privatization of the campgrounds. Even though they have shown initiative and may have taken steps to develop a feasibility study, these individuals must still compete for the campground through the government bid process.

14. Lack of management plans for specific natural resources (eg. trails, uses, activities, etc.)

A need exists to develop management plans which specifically detail the type of uses allowed within an area. An example of an area which requires clarification as to use is the Willmore Wilderness Park.

15. Environmental advocacy influencing government decisions/development

The small but loud voice of environmentalists is influencing the decisions on tourism and recreational development in Northern Alberta. A process whereby government accepts the views of private sector operators and developers must be encouraged.

16. Fishing resource; angling regulations, etc.

Fish stocks in Northern Alberta are in serious decline due to impacts from industry pollution, algae growth, habitat destruction - natural and man made as well as over fishing. The current regulations for licensing has major flaws in that it does not limit the numbers of fish caught and the number of fishermen on Alberta lakes.

17. Local tourism developments not proceeding due to lack of proper procedures to advance projects/secure investment

Some local tourism projects do not proceed to full development as the local developers lack the expertise and knowledge needed to ensure that all aspects of a development are met. Local developers also do not always have the necessary capital for a development to occur.

18. Local policies for development not well developed and distributed

Policies for development for some municipalities are not well developed. Those municipalities that have developed policies for recreation and tourism development do not always make the information readily available to the public.

19. Lack of policies for use of crown lands

Information is required as to what kind of activities and developments can occur on crown land.

20. **Lack of public education on various land use/environment policies**

More information on land use and environment policies needs to be made available to the public.
21. **Tourism Zone geography/decentralization**

Alberta Tourist Zone boundaries are too large, especially the Lakeland Tourist Zone which includes two distinct regions, the St. Paul/Cold Lake/Lac La Biche area and the Fort McMurray/Fort Chipewyan area.
22. **Wood Buffalo National Park is a true tourism resource but it is not being used as such due to development restrictions and access.**

Wood Buffalo National Park has the potential to draw tourists to Alberta especially American and international tourists. Some recreation and tourism development could occur that is compatible with the policies of the park but restrictions to development and access need to be modified.
23. **Fly-in lodges policy**

The policy affecting fly-in lodges needs to be examined in order for fly-in lodges to be viable.
24. **Policy restricting development outside of urban areas**

Local and regional land use plans are developed with the intent to concentrate urban growth in existing centres.
25. **Development along water's edge restricted**

Riparian laws prevent development down to the water's edge along rivers and lakes. This limits some kinds of recreation and tourism development from occurring.
26. **No control over native hunting causing depletion of wildlife resource**

Currently the native community has rights to hunt year round. Certain areas of the province are being depleted of wildlife due to the lack of native hunting restrictions.
27. **No standard policies across Forest Zones**

Policies regarding a forest region are not consistent across each forest region. Policies are interpreted differently by Alberta Forestry and Fish & Wildlife personnel and the interpretation may be incorrect. The interpretation has been known to affect the development of tourism and recreation projects.

28. **Recreation funding has historically focused on the public sector as opposed to private sector initiatives**

Recreation funding in the past has been directed to public sector development such as recreation facilities at the community level. More recreation funding has to be made available to the private sector for their development initiatives.

PHYSICAL/RESOURCES ISSUES

GENERAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1. **Failure by government to address scarce resources**

Government has failed to address the concerns expressed on the scarcity of the resources in Northern Alberta.

2. **Lack of management plan/maintenance program, and enforcement**

Due to a reduction in staff there is little monitoring of the resources in Northern Alberta. Some aspects of the resource, such as wildlife and fish levels, needs additional monitoring and added enforcement to ensure these levels are not depleted.

3. **Lack of research and development into habitat improvement**

Due to a reduction in budgets and staffing, there has been a lack of research and development in wildlife and fish habitats. Additional research and development needs to occur to ensure the proper maintenance of these resources.

4. **Conflicting use of resources**

Recreation and tourism development usually has to compete against oil, gas, logging, mining and agricultural development for the use of the land base.

5. **Protection of sensitive environments.**

Ecological reserve and natural area policy is an example of a policy which is presently being questioned as a tool to protect sensitive areas.

WATER

1. **Reduction in water quality affects recreation activities on lakes and rivers**

There has been a reduction in the water quality of a number of the lakes and rivers in Northern Alberta (largely attributed to agriculture, oil/gas, and forestry) and this has affected the use of the resource for swimming, boating, etc. Tourism and recreational developments along the water bodies are highly dependent on the quality of the water resource.

2. **Reduction in water levels**

There has been a reduction in the water levels in some lakes and rivers due to climate variations and/or industry usage. A substantial water withdrawal is made from industrial, agricultural and municipal water uses.

3. **Lack of infrastructure support for development leads to pollution, ie. water and sewer on lakes**

A lack of water and sewer infrastructure along some lakes, ie. for cottage development, has led to problems with pollution of these water bodies.

4. **Lack of recreational lakes**

In Northern Alberta there is a lack of recreational lakes that have good beach/day use areas.

FISHERIES

1. **Maintenance of fish stocks**

There is considerable concern over the maintenance of the fish stocks in the province. The closure of the two provincial hatcheries due to disease problems has had a substantial effect on the fishing resource in Northern Alberta. Many lakes including some of the trophy lakes in Northern Alberta are experiencing a marked decline in their fish stocks. Also of concern is the policy of what water bodies can be stocked and with what species of fish.

FORESTS

1. **Depletion of forest areas due to resource industries**

The potential for eco-tourism throughout northern Alberta can be dramatically impacted by various extraction industries such as agriculture, forestry, oil and gas.

2. **Logging practises create visual problems**

Logging practises especially along access roads and along water bodies create visual problems for tourism and recreational development.

WILDLIFE

1. **Reduction of wildlife**

Many areas indicated a marked reduction in the numbers of wildlife due to poor management practices.

BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ISSUES/CONSTRAINTS

1. Lack of business expertise

There is a general lack of tourism/recreational business expertise in Northern Alberta. Some of the business people lack the knowledge of how to convey their business ideas in a way that is acceptable by the various lending institutions. Some business people lack the knowledge of how to develop a business plan for long range planning.

2. Lack of a centralized location for available research/information/resources for businesses in Northern Alberta

Research/information/resources that have been compiled that would be of assistance to businesses in the tourism and recreation industry is not made readily available. Business people don't know what exists and where to access it. It was felt that information that is valuable to businesses in this industry needs to be collected on an ongoing basis and made readily available.

3. Lack of marketing knowledge by operators

There is a general lack of marketing knowledge among tourism and recreational operators with regards to kicking off a marketing program as well as target marketing.

4. Lack of knowledge to deal with government rules and regulations (Government process)

Businesses find government grant/loan documentation cumbersome. Many businesses need further information about the government rules and regulations which affect their industry. Businesses have to go through too many government departments to obtain information and assistance.

5. Lack of tourism education courses

There is a lack of hospitality/service industry training courses as well as business management training courses. As well businesses are not always aware of the courses being offered in the area.

6. Necessity of studies for business start-ups

Businesses are concerned with the fact that government requires the private sector to primarily conduct investigations prior to allowing the private sector to proceed with their initiative.

7. Need for coordination/cooperation

There is a need for coordination and cooperation, for marketing and development amongst community groups, agencies, businesses, lenders, operators, and government with regard to expanding the commercial recreation base in Northern Alberta.

8. **Lack of knowledge of tourism benefits**

The public, businesses, residents, and lenders, generally do not have a detailed understanding of the benefits of tourism.

9. **Lack of/cost of utilities/infrastructure outside urban centres**

The cost of extending utilities/infrastructure outside an urban centre is very expensive. Usually this cost is added onto the development cost for any tourism/recreational project.

10. **Career development**

Those individuals involved in the tourism and recreation industry usually receive low pay. It is difficult to employ people when the pay is low when they can receive high levels of employment insurance benefits. There is little incentive to stay in the industry as there are few career opportunities. It is an industry that is perceived to employ students and seasonal staff.

11. **Need access to tourism resource person**

Communities need to have access to an individual who can act as a resource person to assist them with tourism/recreational information.

12. **Government lacks an understanding of small recreation and tourism businesses**

Government lacks an understanding of businesses involved in the recreation and tourism sector. This causes difficulty in this industry to access government programs.

FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS/ISSUES

1. **High risk business does not attract investors, risk return is low, return on investment is low**

Development in the tourism and recreation industry does not usually attract investors because of the high risks involved. A great amount of money is needed to develop a quality operation but the return on that investment is usually low if the market is not available.

2. **Lending institutions reluctant to fund operators**

Lending institutions are reluctant to fund projects which they perceive as high risk ventures. A majority of tourism and recreation developments are a one season or two season operation. Lending institutions will fund no more than 60% of the capital needed for a tourism/recreation project.

3. **Not enough capital for ventures - small grants lead to small projects**

If limited or no funding is available through a lending institution then businesses will seek funds through government grants. Grants that can be put towards the capital development of a project are usually quite small.

4. **High interest rates for small operators - need to subsidize interest rates as in other sectors**

For development to occur in this sector, relief from high interest rates needs to be provided.

5. **Too much competition for existing money**

Grants provided by government are available to community groups and private operators in the same community thereby forcing them to compete for the same funding.

6. **Motel tax**

The provincial government tax on hotel/motel rooms has affected business. There is a feeling that a portion of the room tax should go back into the industry for to assist in raising hotel standards,etc.

7. **CATA not allowing regional/local development opportunities**

CATA has concentrated its funding efforts on major international developments. CATA should concentrate more on assisting local and regional recreation and tourism developments.

8. **High insurance costs to tourism/recreation businesses**

There is a high cost for insurance for adventure related tourism/recreation businesses for example horseback riding and rafting.

9. **Application process for grants**

The application process for the majority of the grants that are available are time consuming and difficult to understand. After applications are submitted, there is often a considerable time delay before the applications are processed and grant money is forwarded to the applicant. Often the small size of the grant does not warrant the time and information required.

10. **Alberta Tourism does not recognize travel bureaus operated privately (outside zone operations)**

Alberta Tourism does not recognize travel bureaus operated privately. Additional assistance is required to provide better information and assistance to the travelling public.

11. **Higher costs in the north**

Costs of equipment, supplies, etc. are more expensive in Northern Alberta.

12. **Government budget cuts**

There is a real and perceived appreciation that various provincial government departments are being dramatically reduced. There is concern among operators over the reduction of services provided.

13. **GST implications**

The goods and services tax of 7% is causing concern amongst many operators in Northern Alberta because of the perception of additional costs to their operation.

14. **Northern Allowance implications**

Many employers must pay a northern allowance to employees as an enticement to live and work in Northern Alberta. This allowance is needed because of the cost of living but it makes it more difficult for an operator to attain a profit.

ACCESS TO RESOURCES/ISSUES

1. **Lack of access**

There are areas with generally poor access in Northern Alberta into not only recreational resources but also to the majority of the communities. Some communities have one main highway that provides access to their community while others such as Fort Chipewyan do not even have year round road access. Only five of the larger communities have regular scheduled airline service. Passenger rail service is not provided to Northern Alberta.

2. **Lack of maps and signage**

Communities, regions and attractions need additional informational identification and directional signage. Road side maps need to be developed to promote the various regions' attractions and services.

3. **All weather roads needed**

More all weather roads are needed to be able to develop and promote various communities and resources in Northern Alberta. If access into an area is not available during the winter or during wet weather then that resource is not able to develop to its potential and consequently there is a lack of interest to invest by the private sector.

4. **Lack of alternate transportation routes between communities**

Many communities in Northern Alberta have a single road providing access to their communities. More roads need to be developed between communities so that additional access is provided and circle tours can be developed.

5. **Scheduled/charter air service is poor to non-existent/cost of air travel/ air freight capacity is limited**

Scheduled/charter air service occurs only in five of the larger communities in Northern Alberta. This air service is expensive which acts as a deterrent to promoting the destination to tourists. The cost of air freight for supplies is high. Because of the distance from major markets, other communities in

Northern Alberta would like some air service to be able to tap into additional tourist markets.

6. **Lack of tourists as a result of perception of distance/road conditions**

There is a general perception that a great distance must be travelled to reach some of the northern communities. Another public perception is that road conditions are inadequate in Northern Alberta.

7. **Lack of water based transportation facilities/boat launches and marinas/lack of access to river reaches**

Additional boat launches/marinas are needed to supply access to the substantial water resources of Northern Alberta.

8. **Road construction during summer limits visitation**

Road construction and improvements need to be completed during the shoulder seasons so that the access roads into some of the recreation and tourism facilities are passable in summer (ie: for RV's) when the peak visitation occurs.

9. **Good recreation lakes are held in private ownership - causes public access problems**

Some of the lakes in Northern Alberta have cottage development and other private ownership which limits the amount of public access. A few lakes are so developed with cottages that there is no public access.

10. **Access to forests should allow for backcountry experiences/use**

Trails, trail head and staging areas needs to be developed or existing trails upgraded to allow for further recreational development such as backcountry cabins, cross country skiing, and hiking trails.

11. **Restrictions on access due to resource development**

Some of the resource roads should be left open once resource development has been completed so that recreation and tourism developments can occur.

12. **Paving/improvements needed for highways/major secondary roads**

Major highways and secondary roads need to be improved/paved so that tourist and recreational access to northern communities can be improved; eg. Hwy 88 La Crete to Slave Lake, SR 697, Hwy 40 SE of Grande Cache, Hwy 40, Hwy 2 between Grande Prairie and Hythe (twinned).

13. **Long term planning needed to benefit rubber tire traffic tourists**

Long term planning is needed by Alberta Transportation and Utilities to ensure that access is provided to northern communities for the development of tourism.

14. **Access through native lands restricted**

Some access through native lands would be beneficial for some recreation and tourism activities and developments.

15. **Road access - from Fort Nelson to Rainbow Lake; from Fort Smith to High Level through Wood Buffalo National Park; from Fort McMurray to Fort Chipewyan to Fort Nelson; Fort McMurray**

Numerous communities in Northern Alberta would benefit from additional access. Fort Chipewyan would like year round access by road from another community, either from Fort Smith, Fort McMurray or Fort Vermilion. Fort McMurray would like another access into their community ie. from Wabasca-Desmarais so that circle routes could be developed and more tourist markets tapped. Rainbow Lake would like to see Highway 58 extended to Fort Nelson so that it could be an alternate route for tourists travelling to the Yukon or Alaska.

16. **Promotion of various routes - ie. Big Horn Route, Northern Woods and Water Route**

Northern Alberta has a number of unique historical routes which need to be developed further and promoted more. These roads need improvements in order to increase the traffic volumes of tourists.

17. **Develop access to prime lake/river areas for recreation use - ie. Zama/Athabasca Deltas, Kakwa Falls, North Wabasca River, Athabasca River**

More access needs to be developed into prime natural resource areas in order to allow for the potential development of these areas for recreation and tourism.

18. **Need for public input into new access development**

Communities and regions want greater input in the decision making process for new access development.

19. **Need opportunity corridors between market and northern destinations**

Key roadways that act as linkages between markets and tourism destinations need to be improved to get from origin to destination on that particular link.

20. **Streams preventing travel**

Due to a lack of bridge construction some developments or natural resources are not accessible during periods of time due to high water levels preventing fording.

ENVIRONMENTAL-CLIMATIC CONSTRAINTS/ISSUES

1. **Pollution of lakes from agricultural development affecting water quality; some lakes affected by human sewage; water pollution causing algae growth**

Numerous water bodies in Northern Alberta have reduced water quality which affects the extent of tourism and recreational development. The lack of infrastructure along some lakes with cottage development has also led to pollution of these lakes.

2. **Lack of strong government policy on environmental standards and policing of individuals/industries polluting the environment; no coordination of government departments**

There is a need for environmental standards to protect the northern resources. Additional enforcement officials are need and/or monitoring.

3. **Need better water/soil/air monitoring,**

There needs to be better water, soil and air monitoring to minimize the impact to the environment from pulp mills, forestry, oil sands, agriculture, and other activities

4. **Economic impact evaluations for use of forest resources not filed for public viewing**

More opportunity needs to be provided to the public to allow them to be able to scrutinize the results of the studies.

5. **Wood Buffalo National Park - sensitive area**

Although Wood Buffalo National Park has great potential for tourism and recreational development, it also is a unique natural area. Any development must be monitored carefully.

6. **Winter kill in lakes**

In winter, there is a high level of fish kill in northern lakes and rivers.

7. **Climate**

Although Northern Alberta gets sunny weather in winter and long daylight hours in summer, it still receives a great deal of unstable and unpredictable weather which restricts outdoor activities.

8. **There is a negative perception of insects**

Insects exist in parts of Northern Alberta during specific times of year but the negative perception that has developed needs to be changed so that recreation and tourism can develop further.

9. **Length of season - short summer season affects development financing, restricts tourist travel**

The tourist market is concentrated in the summer months which affects the operation of the facility, the amount of investment capital that can be earned to put back into an operation. The tourist season needs to be extended into the shoulder seasons in order to allow businesses to be financially secure.

10. **Restrictions on boat launch operations**

There are restrictions on the location of boat launch operations that has affected the development of water related recreation activities on certain lakes and rivers.

11. **Big industry, and pulp mills, impact tourism's use of the natural resource base**

Some of the activities of the various resource industries occurring in Northern Alberta has a negative impact on the development of tourism and recreation operations.

FUNCTIONAL CONSTRAINTS/ISSUES

1. **Coordinated recognition of all government departments of the tourism industry**

At present, government departments do not have a coordinated approach to the tourism industry. The present piecemeal approach is a limiting factor in tourism and recreation development in the province. An entrepreneur must go through numerous channels of government in order to develop a project and this can be very frustrating and time consuming.

2. **Lack of knowledge/lack of public awareness of the potential of tourism as an industry**

The general public lacks an awareness of the potential of tourism in community development. Tourism can be used to enhance the economy in some communities.

3. **Lack of coordination between regions - ie. industries, government, non-profit groups**

More coordination is needed between various groups and regions to enhance the development of recreation and tourism within Northern Alberta. Coordination will limit the degree of duplication of services that currently occurs.

4. **Lack of qualified hospitality labour, qualified personnel/limited labour pool, lack of interest in staff training, tourism is not considered a career option, low wages**

There is a general lack of qualified personnel in this industry in Northern Alberta. Few qualified people are willing to relocate to this area. The

public perception of the tourism industry is that employment in this sector is seasonal or part-time. Few people consider tourism as a career option. Low wages are another limiting factor. Some staff and businesses are not interested in staff training.

5. **Distance from markets**

The distance from major markets is a barrier to development and a limiting factor for a majority of northern communities and operators.

6. **Cost and availability of insurance - ie. liability insurance**

There are a limited number of insurance companies who will insure tourism and recreational facilities. Those companies that do, charge very high premiums.

7. **Lack of services between attractions - ie. gas stations**

There is a general lack of services such as gas stations and rest stops between communities in Northern Alberta. In cases of long distances between communities it is advisable to have services for tourists especially those travelling in poor weather conditions.

8. **Lack of recreational programming at resorts/recreational areas**

Resorts and recreational areas need to develop recreation programs for various markets especially in the case of inclement weather.

9. **Lack of local involvement, government or private, in tourism/recreation development**

The local community is not always allowed input into tourism and recreation development in their area.

10. **Hours of operation**

The short hours of operation of some businesses such as service stations is a limiting factor in tourism development.

11. **Lack of goods and supplies**

Difficulty in getting goods and supplies into northern locations increases capital and operating costs.

12. **Distance between recreational experiences**

The distance between recreational experiences is a limiting factor in the tourism and recreation.

13. **Local input not provided for policy decisions**

Government should allow for more local input into government policy decisions.

14. **Lack of knowledge of how to pursue development ideas**

Generally, it was felt that there was a general lack of knowledge among businesses of how to pursue development ideas.

15. **Sparse population density limits labour resource thereby restricting development**

The sparse population in Northern Alberta communities limits the number of qualified personnel for the tourism and recreation industry.

16. **Support services as part of the tourism plant are not always available to support visitation**

Support services such as hotels and restaurants within a community are not always available to a tourist. Often in communities dependant on various resource industries, the hotels/motels are occupied to capacity by work crews. There is often few alternative accommodations available.

**APPENDIX F: SELECTED TRAFFIC
PATTERNS IN THE NADC AREA**

SELECTED TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN THE NADC AREA

Highway	Location	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
		AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT
2	N of 661 W of Rochester	1240	1460					1140	1320				
	6 km S. 2 & 5 Athabasca			2010	2210	1890	2220	2030	2350	2040	2310	2090	2280
	1 km N 2 & 812 Sunset Beach	710	840	1010	1110	850	990	920	1080	930	1060	940	1100
	1.8 km E 2 & 88 Slave Lake	2070	2370	2280	2450	3070	3230	2740	2870	2780	2970	2510	2880
	3 km W 2 & 33 Kinuso	1560	1780	1650	1760	1690	1850	1710	1850	1760	2040		
	W of 49 at Triangle	820	880			930	960			900	980		
	3.2 km W 2 & 49 Triangle	810	860	710	770	870	900	860	900	950	1030	890	970
	2.7 km N 2 & 34 Guy	840	890	860	960	930	970	1000	1080	1050	1130	1030	1120
	S of 49 SW of Donnelly			1280	1350			1400	1510	1260	1370		
	N of 49 SW of Donnelly			2180	2290			2030	2190	1750	1900		
	1 km N 2 & 686 Peace River	2470	2640	2800	2860	2900	3080	2850	2990	2680	2900	2910	3090
	4.5 km W 2 & 743 Peace River	3260	3470	3590	3600	3680	3910	3640	3820	3850	4150	4270	4660
	E of 35 N of Grimshaw					2360	2510	2270	2380			2470	2680
	S of 35 N of Grimshaw					2750	2850	2460	2550			2830	3070
	10 km N 2 & 49 Rycroft	1320	1420	1330	1450	1400	1520	1430	1540	1430	1550	1540	1690
28	5.3 km S 2 & 49 Rycroft	1880	2020	1940	2120	2110	2250	2110	2180	2150	2310		
	N of 34 N of Grande Prairie			5200	5650			4920	5150	5720	6150		
	S of 34 N of Grande Prairie			7690	8360			7220	7560	8700	9370		
	11.7 km W 2 & 40 GR Prairie	4310	4660	4730	5140	5050	5390	4970	5210	4980	5360	5100	5630
	E. of 59 NW of Hythe			1510	1640							1480	1630
	W of 59 NW of Hythe			1550	1680							1530	1680
	Alta-BC Border	1050	1260	1080	1290	1170	1400	1170	1350	1250	1430	1320	1550
	N of 28A at Ashmont			1970	2270					2240	2620	2300	2710
	S of 28A at Ashmont			1240	1440					1260	1450	1250	1370
	N of 36 at St Brides		1810					1360	1490				
	W of 41 N of Elk Point	1580		1060	1230					1080	1170	1290	1440
	N of 41 N of Elk Point			890	1030					1010	1170	920	1030
	S of 28 A at HoseLaw			710	820					760	890	800	950
	E of 28 A at HoseLaw									2000	2280	2170	2560
28	W of 41 W of Bonnyville	5090	5830	5690	6380	7070	7940			6390	6990		
	E of 41 W of Bonnyville	5930	6800	5990	6710	7050	7920			6730	7360		
	2 km S 28 & 55 Cold Lake	5000	5550	6300	6580	7110	7980	7000	7290	7500	8350	8010	8910

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Highway	Location	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
		AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT
28A	1 km E 28 & 28 A Ashmont W of 28 at Hoselaw	1280	1510	1610 1240	1890 1440	1540	1850	1590	1900	1720 1410	1980 1610	1620 1620	1930 1910
32	16 km S 32 & 43 Whitecourt N of 43 NW of Whitecourt S of 33 at Swan Hills	680 770 730	760 860 820	700	760	750 830 1140	820 920 1270	770 790	810 830			690	780 960
33	W of 661 W of Ft. Assiniboine E of 32 at Swan Hills N of 32 at Swan Hills 4.5 km S 2 & 33 Kinuso	590 500	650 550	1210	1340	1330 1070 920 450	1420 1150 980 480	1400	1570			960 810 420	1060 890 490
34	9 km E 2 & 34 W of 43 at Valleyview N of 43 at Valleyview S of 2 S of Guy	2660 2140 3080 1000	3080 2440 3510 1070	2720 1920 2130 870	3120 2120 2350 960	3000	3460	2970 2800 3290 1000	3360 3160 3720 1080	3090	3560	3140	3560
35	N of 2 N of Grimshaw 3.3 km S 35 & 58 14 km N 35 & 58 9.4 km S Border NWT	560	530	840 560	870 490	1770 980 520	1910 1020 500	1790 790 460	1860 750 440			1810 810 500 180	1960 880 480 210
36	4.7 km S 28 & 36 St Brides S of 55 S of Lac La Biche N of 55 S of Lac La Biche	960 450 680	1100 510 780	830	960	810	980	910 330 570	1060 340 590	950 540 780	1100 590 840	960 560 750	1130 610 820

SELECTED TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN THE NADC AREA

Highway	Location	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
		AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT
40	W of 734 NW of Muskeg River 3.7 km S 2 & 40 Grande Prairie	400 2780	540 3140	2890	3200	3380	3610	500 3230	550 3390	480 3370	550 3620	460 3290	530 3620
41	S of 646 S of Elk Point N of 646 S of Elk Point S of 28 N of Elk Point N of 28 W of Bonnyville 1.7 km S 41 & 55 La Corey S of 55 at La Corey	1260 2280 3710 870	1320 2380 4000 980	1820 2990 1110 2340 1160 1080	2120 3480 1290 2570 1310 1220	2450 3670 3310 1280 1150	2840 4260 3720 1420 1270	1800 3000 1160 1120	1990 3320	1580 3060 1220	1670 3350 1250 1160	1590 1570	1760 1860
43	S of 34 at Valleyview W of 32 NW of Whitecourt E of 32 NW of Whitecourt	3030 2340 2960	3460 2670 3380	3440	3790	2910 3660	3120 3940	5080 2430 3220	5640 2690 3570				
44	3.5 km S 2 & 44 Hondo S of 2 S of Hondo	1130 1120	1260 1360	1210	1300	1460	1540	1200 1290	1460 1360		1370	1500	
49	Alta-BC Border W of 727 W of Spirit River E of 727 W of Spirit River W of 744 S of Girouxville E of 744 S of Girouxville 3.2 km W 2 & 49 Donnelly Cor W of 2 SW of Donnelly E of 2 SW of Donnelly	820 970 1230 820 1260 2240	890 1050 1350 880 1340 2390	840 890 1190 690 1240 2190 2650 2240	800 960 1290 750 1350 2400 2860 2430	920	1020	890 910 1160 770 1320 2390 2310 2080	970 950 1200 840 1440 2610 2520 2270	920	980	930 1040 1350	1060 1180 1530 2550 2600 2380

SELECTED TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN THE NADC AREA

Highway	Location	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
		AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT
55	2 km W 55 & 63			660	760	670	790	650	730	690	770	730	820
	2.5 km E 55 & 63 Atmore					730	860	750	880	750	830	730	810
	W of 663 W of Lac La Biche			1210	1390	1280	1460	1130	1300				
	E of 663 W of Lac La Biche			2320	2650	2390	2730	2190	2510				
	W of 41 at La Corey			660	740	660	790	620	670				
	E of 41 at La Corey			690	770	700	840	720	780				
58	10.1 km W 35 & 58												
	9.7 km E 35 & 58	750	830	1030	1060	1110	1110	960	1010	390	400	380	350
										1000	1070	1180	1250
59	W of 723 at Valhalla Centre	260	280	200	210	240	260						
	E of 723 at Valhalla Centre	440	470	280	300	360	400						
	W of 2 & 674 N of Sexsmith	500	530			270	290	440	480				
63	1.4 km N 63 & 831 Boyle			1550	1770	1550	1820	1570	1840	1590	1800	1660	1910
	5.4 km W 55 & 63	1430	1650	1490	1700	1590	1880	1580	1750	1650	1860	1700	1940
	6 km N 55 & 63 Atmore	1010	1130	1080	1190	1160	1320	1100	1210	1170	1350	1230	1410
	S of 881 NW of Anzac	910	1050					1020	1120	1070	1230	1510	1710
	N of 881 NW of Anzac	1550	1780					1620	1780	1820	2120	2090	2360
	5 km N Ft McMurray	3530	4000	3820	4050	3950	4630	2870	2640	3430	3930	3580	4210
64	1.3 km E ALTA - BC Border					130	140	120	120				
	1.5 km S 64 & 730 Hines Cr.			470	530	490	530	550	570	110	120		
	12.1 km N 64 & 64 A Fairview	840	900	850	950	960	1040	1010	1040	680	740		
	W of 2 & 732 at Fairview	1530	1650	1220	1360					990	1060		
										1550	1670		
69	E of 63 at Ft McMurray	1280	1350					1330	1450				
	6.8 km E 63 & 69	350	370	370	380	460	490	340	380	340	370		

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Highway	Location	1983		1984		1985		1986		1987		1988	
		AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT	AADT	ASDT
88	S of 754 N of Slave Lake	500	590	800	700	770	760			910	950		
	N of 754 N of Slave Lake	280	330	670	590	500	500			590	620		
	S of 750 NE of Atikameg			530	390	660	470			420	420	420	450
	N of 750 NE of Atikameg			420	310	560	400			430	420	480	520
	2.4 km N 88 & 686 Peerless Lake			270	230	340	250	520	430	560	580	280	270
	E of 697 W of Ft Vermilion			890	990	1050	1010						
	W of 697 W of Ft Vermilion			840	930	920	880						

** AADT is the average daily traffic expressed as vehicles per day for the period of Jan. 1 to Dec.31

ASDT is the average summer daily traffic expressed as vehicles per day for the period of May 1 to Sept.30

Source: Alberta Transportation Traffic Engineering Branch

Traffic Volume Breakdown on Primary, Secondary & Other Roads 1983-1988

**APPENDIX G: POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL
RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES**

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
1	Fort McMurray/ Fort Chipewyan		<p>Abundant fishing/hunting areas</p> <p>Numerous recreation activities</p> <p>Guided bus tours available</p> <p>Extensive cultural/heritage resources</p> <p>Special events mainly in Fort McMurray</p> <p>Highway 63 only route</p> <p>Gregorie Lake Provincial Park</p> <p>Communities - Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort MacKay</p>	<p>Wood Buffalo National Park</p> <p>Lake Athabasca</p> <p>Peace/Athabasca Delta</p> <p>Breeding grounds of Whooping Cranes</p> <p>Athabasca Sand Dunes</p> <p>White Pelican nesting area</p> <p>Salt Plains</p> <p>Birch Mountains</p> <p>Whitemud Falls</p> <p>Kazan Uplands</p> <p>Major river corridors-Athabasca, Peace, Slave</p> <p>Precambrian Shield</p> <p>Gypsum Karst topography</p> <p>Gregoire/Gordon/Gipsy/Birch Lakes</p> <p>Clearwater/Gregoire/Christina/Hangingstone Rivers</p>	
1A	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (41)	Lake Athabasca	<p>Extensive fishing/hunting areas</p> <p>Community-Fort Chipewyan</p> <p>Fort Chipewyan Museum</p>	<p>Lake Athabasca</p> <p>Wood Buffalo National Park</p> <p>Canadian Shield lakes</p>	L M
1B	Fly-in Fishing Lodge (42)	NE of Wood Buffalo National Park	<p>Extensive fishing/hunting areas</p> <p>Community-Fort Chipewyan</p> <p>Fort Chipewyan Museum</p>	<p>Athabasca Delta</p> <p>Canadian Shield lakes</p> <p>Wood Buffalo National Park</p>	L M

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
1C	Upgraded Campground (25)	SW of Fort McMurray	Need for additional recreation areas to alleviate pressure on Gregoire Lake Provincial Park Important routes-Hwy 63, 69, SR 881 Communities-Fort McMurray, Fort MacKay	Gregoire Lake Gregoire/Gordon/Gipsy/Birch Lakes Clearwater/Gregoire/Christina/Hangingstone Rivers	L M
1D	R.V. Campground (26)	Fort McMurray area	Important routes-Hwy 63, 69, SR 881 Gregoire Lake Provincial Park Communities-Fort McMurray, Fort MacKay	Clearwater/Gregoire/Christina/Hangingstone Rivers Gregoire/Gordon/Gipsy/Birch Lakes Gregoire Lake	L M
2	Lodge (44)	Slave River at N.W.T.	Important routes-Hwy 5 Communities-Fort Smith, Fitzgerald	Slave River Wood Buffalo National Park Canadian Shield lakes	L M
2A	Lodge/Cabin (13)	Clyde/Behan/Wiau Lakes area	Numerous fishing/hunting areas Important routes-Hwy 63, SR 881 Communities-Conklin, Mariana Lake, Wandering River	Winefred Lake Christina Lake Other numerous lakes-Grist/Bohn/Cowper/ Goodwin/Wiau/Clyde/Behan Lakes Owl/Christina/Winefred Rivers	L M
2B	Service Corridor (30)	Around Mariana Lake	Proximity to potential Lakeland Tourism Generator Proximity to Lac La Biche Midpoint between Wandering River & Fort McMurray	Numerous lakes-Clyde/Wiau/Behan/ Goodwin Lakes	N/A H

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
3	Lakeland		<p>Important routes-Hwy. 55, 28, 28A, 41, 36, SR 663, 660, 659, 881, 892</p> <p>Well developed recreation facilities</p> <p>Extensive campground facilities</p> <p>Extensive fixed roof accommodation</p> <p>Crow Lake Ecological Reserve</p> <p>Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park</p> <p>Cold Lake Provincial Park</p> <p>Moose Lake Provincial Park</p> <p>Whitney Lakes Provincial Park</p> <p>Communities-Lac La Biche, Cold Lake, Grand Centre, Bonnyville, St. Paul, Elk Point, Medley</p> <p>Numerous special events ie. Pow Wow Days, Blue Feather Fish Derby, Aqua Days</p> <p>Extensive cultural/heritage resources ie. Lac La Biche/Beaver Lake Mission, Lac La Biche Inn, N.A.R. station</p> <p>Historical Sites-ie. Fort George (Cairn) Buckingham House</p>	<p>Extensive water resources especially Cold Lake & Lac La Biche</p> <p>Game Farm, Kikino Wildlife Ranching Association</p>	
3A	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (1)	Cold Lake	<p>English Bay Resort FVDR, Cold Lake</p> <p>Frenchman's Bay Resort FVDR, Cold Lake</p> <p>Important routes-Hwy 28, 41, 55, SR 892, 659</p> <p>Cold Lake Provincial Park</p> <p>Communities-Cold Lake, Grand Centre, Medley, Bonnyville</p>	<p>Cold Lake area</p>	L H

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
3B	Lodge/Cabin (38)	Bonnyville/St. Paul area	Chatwin Lake FVDR Potential Fort George/Buckingham House Tourism Destination Resort Important Routes-Hwy 28A, 28, 36, 41, SR 881, 660, 659 Moose Lake Provincial Park Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Communities-Bonnyville, St. Paul, Glendon, Elk Point	Numerous lakes, ie. Muriel/Moose/Kehiwin/	M H
	Tourist Hotel/Inn (29)	Bonnyville/St. Paul area	Chatwin Lake FVDR Potential Fort George/Buckingham House Tourism Destination Resort Important Routes-Hwy 28A, 28, 36, 41, SR 881, 660, 659 Moose Lake Provincial Park Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Communities-Bonnyville, St. Paul, Glendon, Elk Point	Numerous lakes, ie. Muriel/Moose/Kehiwin/	M M
	R.V. Campground (22)	Bonnyville/St. Paul area	Chatwin Lake FVDR Potential Fort George/Buckingham House Tourism Destination Resort Important Routes-Hwy 28A, 28, 36, 41, SR 881, 660, 659 Moose Lake Provincial Park Whitney Lakes Provincial Park Communities-Bonnyville, St. Paul, Glendon, Elk Point	Numerous lakes, ie. Muriel/Moose/Kehiwin/	H H

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POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
3C	Lodge/Cabin (40)	Piche/Heart/Logan Lake area	Proximity to potential Lakeland Tourism Generator Proximity to Lac La Biche Important routes-SR 881, 858, 868 Community-Imperial Mills	Piche/Heart/Logan Lakes	L M
	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (2)	Lac La Biche	Community of Lac La Biche Potential Lakeland Tourism Destination Resort Kikino Recreation Area FVDR Elinor Lake Resort FVDR, Boyle/ Lac La Biche Lac La Biche Mission Important routes-Hwy 55, 36, 63 Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park	Caslan/North Buck Lake Sandhills Lac La Biche Numerous lakes-ie. Beaver/Pinehurst/ Touchwood/Seibert Lakes	M H
	R.V. Campground (12)	SE of Lac La Biche	Community of Lac La Biche Potential Lakeland Tourism Destination Resort Kikino Recreation Area FVDR Elinor Lake Resort FVDR, Boyle/ Lac La Biche Lac La Biche Mission Important routes-Hwy 55, 36 Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park	Caslan/North Buck Lake Sandhills Lac La Biche Numerous lakes-ie. Beaver/Pinehurst/ Touchwood/Seibert Lakes	M H

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
	Tourist Hotel/Inn (28)	Lac La Biche area	Community of Lac La Biche Potential Lakeland Tourism Destination Resort Kikino Recreation Area FVDR Elinor Lake Resort FVDR, Boyle/ Lac La Biche Lac La Biche Mission Important routes-Hwy 55, 36, 63 Well developed recreation facilities Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park	Caslan/North Buck Lake Sandhills Lac La Biche Numerous lakes-ie. Beaver/Pinehurst/ Touchwood/Seibert Lakes	M M/H
	Lodge/Cabin (34)	Touchwood/Seibert/Elinor Lakes area	Community of Lac La Biche Potential Lakeland Tourism Destination Resort Kikino Recreation Area FVDR Elinor Lake Resort FVDR, Boyle/ Lac La Biche Lac La Biche Mission Important routes-Hwy 55, 36, 63 Well developed recreation facilities Sir Winston Churchill Prov. Park	Caslan/North Buck Lake Sandhills Lac La Biche Numerous lakes-ie. Beaver/Pinehurst/ Touchwood/Seibert Lakes	L/M M/H
4 Athabasca			Important routes-Hwys. 2, 55, 44, SR 813, 663 Numerous recreation activities Extensive cottage development in area Numerous campground facilities Few fixed roof accommodations Calling Lake Provincial Park Cross Lake Provincial Park	Pelican Mountain Fawcett Lake Region Birch Mountain Upland Calling Lake Rock Island/Oroloff/Otter Lakes Athabasca River Island/Baptiste Lakes	

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
4A	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (14)	On the Athabasca River	Communities-Athabasca, Calling Lake, Boyle, Wabasca-Desmarais Historic Sites: Athabasca Landing Trail	Athabasca River	L H
4B	Lodge/Cabin (15)	Calling Lake/Fawcett Lake area	Fawcett Lake Resort FVDR	Calling Lake Fawcett Lake Orloff/Otter Lakes Fawcett River	M H
	Service Corridor (33)	Near intersection of Hwy 2, 2A & 44	Midpoint between Athabasca & Slave Lake		N/A H
	Service Corridor (37)	Calling Lake area	Midpoint between Athabasca & Wabasca-Desmarais		N/A H
4C	Upgraded Campground (17)	Wabasca/Desmarais area	Important routes-SR 813, 754 being upgraded Communities-Wabasca, Desmarais, Sandy Lake Forestry activity	North Wabasca Lake South Wabasca Lake Numerous other lakes	L M

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
5	Swan Hills	Backcountry Lodge (16) Lakes area	Important routes-SR 813, 754 being upgraded	North Wabasca Lake	L
			Communities-Wabasca, Desmarais, Sandy Lake	South Wabasca Lake	M
			Forestry activity	Numerous other lakes	
			Important Routes-Hwys. 32, 43, 33	Swan Hills - preglacial plateau	
			Limited recreation activities	Little Smokey and Fox Creek Area	
5A	Upgraded Campground (35) Swan Hills area		Well developed fixed roof accommodation	Goose Mountain	
			Extensive campground facilities	Whitecourt Mountain/House Mountain	
			Carson-Pegasus Provincial Park	McLeod River, Athabasca River,	
			Ecological Reserve - Goose Mountain	Beaver Creek, Eagle River	
			Numerous fishing/hunting areas	Iosegun Lake	
			Communities-Whitecourt, Fox Creek, Swan Hills, Fort Assiniboine	Smoke Lake	
			Proximity to Lesser Slave Lake Generator	Freeman Lake	L
			Extensive winter recreation	Swan Hills	M
			Important routes-Hwy 33, 32		
			Communities-Swan Hills, Whitecourt, Fort Assiniboine		
5B	Lodge/Cabin (8)	N of Whitecourt	Proximity to Edmonton market	Athabasca River	L
			Extensive winter recreation-i.e. snowmobiling	McLeod Lake	
			Important routes-Hwy 32, 43	Sakwatamau River	
			Communities-Whitecourt, Swan Hills		

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
6	Lesser Slave Lake	Upgraded Campground (24) Whitecourt area	Proximity to Edmonton market Extensive winter recreation-i.e. snowmobiling, ice fishing Important routes-Hwy 32, 43 Communities-Whitecourt, Swan Hills	Athabasca River McLeod Lake Sakwatamau River	M M
			Important Routes-Hwys. 33, 49, 88 2 (Northern Woods & Water Route), SR 749, 750, 754 Extensive recreation areas, facilities Extensive campground facilities Extensive fixed roof accommodation Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park Winagami Lake Provincial Park Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park Assinieu River Recreation Area (Kinuso) Numerous fishing/hunting areas Communities-Slave Lake, Kinuso, High Prairie Historical Site: St. Bernard Mission, Grouard Trail Numerous special events	Lesser Slave Lake-largest recreational lake in Alberta Numerous beaches Utiukuma Uplands	
6A	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (3)	Lesser Slave Lake	Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park FVDR Spruce Point Recreation Area FVDR, Kinuso Important Routes-Hwys. 33, 49, 88 2 (Northern Woods & Water Route), SR 749, 750, 754 Extensive recreation areas, facilities	Lesser Slave Lake-largest recreational lake in Alberta Numerous beaches Utiukuma Uplands	M H

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POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
			Extensive campground facilities		
			Extensive fixed roof accommodation		
			Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park		
			Winagami Lake Provincial Park		
			Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park		
			Assineau River Recreation Area (Kinuso)		
			Numerous fishing/hunting areas		
			Communities-Slave Lake, Kinuso, High		
			Prairie		
			Proposed Wood & Cree Interpretive Centre		
			Historical Site: St. Bernard Mission,		
			Grouard Trail		
			Numerous special events		
	R.V. Campground (11)	Lesser Slave Lake	Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park FVDR	Lesser Slave Lake largest recreational lake	M
			Spruce Point Recreation Area FVDR,	in Alberta	
			Kinuso	Numerous beaches	
			Important Routes-Hwys. 33, 49, 88	Ufukuma Uplands	
			2 (Northern Woods & Water Route),		
			SR 749, 750, 754		
			Extensive recreation areas, facilities		
			Extensive campground facilities		
			Extensive fixed roof accommodation		
			Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park		
			Winagami Lake Provincial Park		
			Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park		
			Assineau River Recreation Area (Kinuso)		
			Numerous fishing/hunting areas		
			Communities-Slave Lake, Kinuso, High		
			Prairie		
			Proposed Wood & Cree Interpretive Centre		

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
			Historical Site: St. Bernard Mission, Grouard Trail Numerous special events		
	Frontcountry Lodge (39)	N of Lesser Slave Lake	Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park FVDR Spruce Point Recreation Area FVDR, Kinuso Important Routes-Hwys. 33, 49, 88 2 (Northern Woods & Water Route), SR 749, 750, 754 Extensive recreation areas, facilities Extensive campground facilities Extensive fixed roof accommodation Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park Winagami Lake Provincial Park Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park Assineau River Recreation Area (Kinuso) Numerous fishing/hunting areas Communities-Slave Lake, Kinuso, High Prairie Historical Site: St. Bernard Mission, Grouard Trail Numerous special events	Lesser Slave Lake-largest recreational lake in Alberta Numerous beaches Utikuma Uplands	L M
	Tourist Hotel/Inn (10)	Lesser Slave Lake	Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park FVDR Spruce Point Recreation Area FVDR, Kinuso Important Routes-Hwys. 33, 49, 88 2 (Northern Woods & Water Route), SR 749, 750, 754 Extensive recreation areas, facilities	Lesser Slave Lake-largest recreational lake in Alberta Numerous beaches Utikuma Uplands	M M

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
			Extensive campground facilities		
			Extensive fixed roof accommodation		
			Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park		
			Winagami Lake Provincial Park		
			Hilliard's Bay Provincial Park		
			Assineau River Recreation Area (Kinuso)		
			Numerous fishing/hunting areas		
			Communities-Slave Lake, Kinuso, High Prairie		
			Proposed Wood & Cree Interpretive Centre		
			Historical Site: St. Bernard Mission, Grouard Trail		
			Numerous special events		
7	Grande Cache		Important route-Hwy 40	Rocky Mountains	
			Few campground facilities-mainly AFS	Kakwa Falls	
			Few fixed roof accommodation	Kakwa River	
			Willmore Wilderness Park	Smoky/Simonette/Sheep Creek/Cutbank Rivers	
			One golf course	Musreau Lake	
			Numerous fishing/hunting areas		
			Extensive recreation areas		
			Special events in Grande Cache		
			Possible industrial tours- forest & coal-based industries		
			Potential downhill ski development		

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
7A	Mountain Oriented Tourism Generator (5)	Grande Cache/Kakwa River area	Outstanding natural resource/physical features	Rocky Mountains	L
			Community-Grande Cache	Kakwa Falls	H
			Important route-Hwy 40	Kakwa River	
			Outdoor recreation potential	Smoky/Simonette/Sheep Creek/Cutbank Rivers Musreau Lake	
	Lodge (4)	Kakwa River area	Outstanding natural resource/physical features	Rocky Mountains	L
			Community-Grande Cache	Kakwa Falls	H
			Important route-Hwy 40	Kakwa River	
			Outdoor wilderness & recreation experiences	Smoky/Simonette/Sheep Creek/Cutbank Rivers Musreau Lake	
7B	Tourist Hotel/Inn (27)	Grande Cache	Outstanding natural resource/physical features	Rocky Mountains	L
			Community-Grande Cache	Kakwa Falls	M
			Important route-Hwy 40	Kakwa River	
			Outdoor wilderness & recreation experiences	Smoky/Simonette/Sheep Creek/Cutbank Rivers Musreau Lake	
7C	Upgraded Campground (6)	E of Grande Cache	Outstanding natural resource/physical features	Rocky Mountains	L
			Community-Grande Cache	Kakwa Falls	M/H
			Important route-Hwy 40	Kakwa River	
			Outdoor wilderness & recreation experiences	Smoky/Simonette/Sheep Creek/Cutbank Rivers Musreau Lake	
7D	Service Corridor (43)	Muskeg River area	Near intersection SR 734 & Hwy 40		N/A
					M

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POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
8	Grande Prairie		Important Routes-Hwys 40, 43, 34, 2, 59, 49 Well developed recreation facilities Extensive campground facilities-few with full services Extensive fixed roof accommodation-few with full amenities O'Brien Provincial Park Saskatoon Island Provincial Park Williamson Provincial Park Young's Point Provincial Park Federal Bird Sanctuary: Saskatoon Lake Ecological Reserve: Silver Valley Communities-Grande Prairie, Beaverlodge, Valleyview, Wembley, Sexsmith Numerous fishing/hunting areas Guided bus tours Industrial tours available Special events throughout the area	Kakwa Falls Peace & Smoky Rivers Trumpeter Swan Habitat (N.E. Grande Prairie) Saskatoon Mountain Demmitt Uplands Grovedale-Wapiti Region Grande Prairie Sandhills Little Smokey River Terraces #1 Debolt Erosional Area	
8A	Service Corridor (32)	Along Hwy 40, near Musreau Lake	Near access road to Musreau Lake AFS Midpoint between Grande Cache & Grande Prairie		N/A M
8B	Upgraded Campground (7)	S of Grande Prairie	Outdoor recreation/water activities		L L

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
8C	Hunting Lodge (9)	SE of Grande Prairie	Big Game hunting Proposed natural area Important route-Hwy 40, SR 734 Product Void	Wapiti River Torrens River Nose Creek	L M
8D	R. V. Campground (23)	Grande Prairie area	Spruce Meadows Golf Course FVDR, Sexsmith Grande Prairie FVDR Dreamer's Lake Recreation Area FVDR, Wanham Important routes-Hwy 34, 40, 2, 59, 49 Important for Alaska Hwy traffic Communities-Grande Prairie, Valleyview, Sexsmith, Wembley, Beaverlodge	Peace River Smoky River Heart River Scenic river valley Cardinal Lake	M H
9	Peace River		Important Routes-Hwys 2, 49, 35, 64, SR 686, 684, 744 Numerous recreation facilities Extensive campground facilities-few services Extensive fixed roof accommodation-few with full amenities Moonshine Lake Provincial Park Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park Dunvegan Recreation Area Bradshaw Bird Sanctuary Sandhill Lake Natural Area Communities-Peace River, Grimshaw, Fairview Numerous fishing/hunting areas Guided bus tours available		

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
9A	R.V. Campground (19)	Dunvegan area	Dunvegan Historic Site Numerous cultural/heritage resources Special events throughout the area	Peace River Scenic river valley	L H
			Potential Historic Dunvegan Tourism Destination Resort Little Smoky Recreation Area FVDR, Falher Excellent potential for water & land based recreational activities Hwy 2, 64, Northern Woods & Water Route (Hwy 49), Mackenzie Hwy, Alaska Hwy Moonshine Lake Provincial Park Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park Communities-Fairview, Rycroft, Grimshaw, Peace River, Grande Prairie Dunvegan Bridge-longest suspension bridge in Alberta Potential for riverboat tour		
	Water Oriented Tourism Generator (18)	Dunvegan area	Potential Historic Dunvegan Tourism Destination Resort Excellent potential for water & land based recreational activities Hwy 2, 64, Northern Woods & Water Route (Hwy 49)	Peace River Scenic river valley	L H

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

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9B	R.V. Campground (21)	Peace River/Grimshaw area	Moonshine Lake Provincial Park		
			Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park		
			Golf Courses-Fairview, Grimshaw, Hines Creek, Peace River		
			Communities-Fairview, Rycroft, Grimshaw, Peace River, Grande Prairie		
			Dunvegan Bridge-longest suspension bridge in Alberta		
			Potential Historic Dunvegan Tourism Destination Resort	Cardinal Lake Peace River Smoky River	L
			Bear Creek Golf Course FVDR, Grimshaw	Heart River	
			Mighty Peace FVDR, Grimshaw	Misery Mountain	M
			Peace River Interpretive Center FVDR		
			Little Smoky Recreation Area FVDR, Falher		
			Important Routes-Hwy 2, 49, 35, 64, SR 686, 684, 744		
			Queen Elizabeth Provincial Park		
			Misery Mountain Ski Hill		
			Communities-Peace River, Grimshaw, Fairview, Berwyn		
			Numerous cultural/heritage resources		

Weighting was applied to existing and potential markers. L = Limited M = Medium H = High

POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Number Opportunity Complex	Opportunity	Location (Description)	Criteria/Comments	Resources (Water/Land)	Existing Potential Market
10	N.W. Region		<p>Important routes-Hwys 35, 58, 88, SR 697</p> <p>Limited recreation facilities</p> <p>Limited campground facilities</p> <p>Limited fixed roof accommodation</p> <p>Notikewin Provincial Park</p> <p>Communities-High Level, Rainbow Lake, Fort Vermilion, La Crete, John D'or</p> <p>Prairie, Manning, Peerless Lake</p> <p>Numerous fishing/hunting areas</p> <p>Guided bus tours</p> <p>Industrial tours available</p> <p>Numerous cultural/heritage resources</p> <p>A number of special events</p>	<p>Indian Cabins: Tree Grave</p> <p>Peace River</p> <p>Bistcho Lake</p> <p>Boyer River</p> <p>Buffalo-Head Hills</p> <p>Cameron Hills</p> <p>Caribou Mountains</p> <p>Chinchage River</p> <p>Footner Lake</p> <p>Zama/Hay Lakes</p> <p>Margaret Lake</p> <p>Wabasca River</p>	
10A	Fly-in Lodge (20)	Peerless/Graham Lakes area	<p>Important route-Hwy 88</p> <p>Communities-Peerless Lake, Trout Lake</p> <p>Good fishing/hunting area</p> <p>Secluded</p>	<p>Peerless Lake</p> <p>Graham Lake</p>	L H
10B	Service Corridor (31)	Twin Lakes/Keg River area	<p>Midpoint between Manning & High Level</p> <p>Important route-Hwy 35 (MacKenzie Hwy) route to NWT</p> <p>Communities-Keg River, Twin Lakes,</p>	Keg/Kemp Rivers	N/A M
10C	Service Corridor (36)	High Level area	<p>Route to NWT</p> <p>Expansion of services in High Level for travelling public</p>		N/A M

